

BADGER DAIRYMEN ARE IN SESSION

MEETING OPENS AT MANITOWOC TODAY.

The State Convention Begins and Will Last Through Friday—Noted Men Will Take Part—Some News Gathered in the Various Cities of Wisconsin.

Manitowoc, Wis., Feb. 9.—[Special]—The annual convention of the Wisconsin Dairymen's association opened here this morning and will continue through Friday. J. H. Monrad of the Dairy division of the United States Department of Agriculture spoke this afternoon. He has received an excellent education in the technique of the dairy business. He is a son of the minister of state of Denmark.

Prof. J. W. Robertson, commissioner of agriculture and dairying of Canada, will deliver an address on Thursday afternoon.

Prof. T. L. Haecker of the Minnesota Dairy school will talk on Friday morning. He is at the head of dairy matters in Minnesota.

State Dairy and Food Commissioner H. C. Adams is present, as is also ex-Gov. Hoard and Superintendent George McKerrrow.

Prosecute the Dairymen.

Madison, Feb. 9.—State Food and Dairy Commissioner H. C. Adams last night announced that in the near future he would begin prosecutions against some of the Milwaukee dairymen for violation of the state laws relating to the maintenance of dairies. Deputy Dairy and Food Commissioner Chadwick and Dairy Inspector Field recently made an inspection of many of the dairies, and found some of them so filthy that the officials have satisfied themselves that it is impossible for cows to yield good and wholesome milk under such conditions.

Hearing Before Gov. Scofield

Madison, Wis., Feb. 9.—A hearing is on before Gov. Scofield on the application of a requisition to take Robert Wharton of Manitowoc, to Grand Rapids, Mich., on the charge of embezzling four tons of coal. Mr. Wharton was connected with a coal company at Grand Rapids which failed, and he claims the case is an attempt to hold him for one of the company's debts. The other side alleges they have other claims against him. Mr. Wharton is connected with a large coal company at Manitowoc now and is an officer of the car ferry company which has its headquarters in that city.

University Musicians' Tour.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 9.—[Special]—The University Glee, Mandolin and Banjo clubs, probably will leave April 4 for their annual concert tour. Milwaukee and Chicago will be visited, and the other points included will be largely within the state. The tour will not be so long a one as usual, and with the exception of Chicago, will not include the larger cities outside the state, generally visited.

Patents to Wisconsin Inventors.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Patents were issued to residents of Wisconsin today as follows: Eli Beaudette and L. Miller, Oshkosh, apparatus for grinding sickles; Eli E. Beaudette, Rhinelander, ice velocipede; Herbert M. Clark, Oshkosh, vehicle seat; Charles H. Driver, Racine, sand papering machine.

Janesville Guests Present

Baraboo, Wis., Feb. 9.—The annual charity ball was given at the Grand opera house last night by the Funicular club for the benefit of the King's Daughters, an organization of the Trinity Episcopal church. Guests were present from Milwaukee, Madison, Janesville, Elroy and several other places.

Wisconsin Pensions Granted.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Pensions have been granted to residents of Wisconsin as follows:

Original—James Vosburg, National home, Milwaukee, \$6.

Widows—Caroline R. Sweet, Milton, \$8.

Boy Instantly Killed.

Oshkosh, Wis., Feb. 9.—While playing with a rifle in a barn, Richard Barber, the fourteen-year-old son of J. J. Barber, a well known lawyer, accidentally shot himself in the head. He died instantly.

Wisconsin Man Killed.

Waukegan, Ill., Feb. 9.—The body of an unknown man found dead by the St. Paul railroad track near Waukegan on Jan. 25 was identified as that of Otto A. Winter of Random Lake, Wis.

Alleged Murderer Held For Trial.

West Superior, Wis., Feb. 9.—Chas. Binegard, the alleged murderer of Joe Blackburn, was brought to Superior today and held for trial Feb. 18. Binegard is a quarter breed.

Short Court Term at Lancaster.

Lancaster, Wis., Feb. 9.—Judge Clementson opened the February term of court yesterday. The term will be short, as there are only twelve jury cases on the calendar.

New Postmaster at Wells.

Washington, Feb. 9.—H. C. Benke, has been appointed postmaster at Wells, Wis., in place of E. O. Benke, resigned.

State News In Brief.

Secretary M. J. McCormick of the Business Men's association of Green

Bay has prepared a report of the population and the business interests of the city, to be used by Congressman Minor before the congressional river and harbor improvements committee. The population of the city is placed at 21,500.

The following deaths have been reported: Frederick Abel of Brillion, a veteran of the civil war, aged 61; Frank Faber of Baraboo, aged 19; Albert Bernsdson of Kaukauna, aged 63; Mrs. Mary Lamb of Plainfield aged 78.

Mrs. Rosa H. Sharp of Oconomowoc, charged with throwing acid in the face of Attorney Lynch, had her preliminary hearing yesterday. Mr. Lynch was unable to attend, as he is not yet well enough to be out.

William McGee of Lily caught a black eagle in a trap that he had set for rabbits. The bird measured seven feet from tip to tip and was so ugly that McGee had to kill it before removing it from the trap.

Leonard Letomsky, the burglar who was convicted at Menominee, Mich., has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. He is wanted in Wisconsin on several charges of burglary.

The Southwestern Wisconsin Teachers' association will meet at Watertown April 1 and 2. A number of men prominent in educational circles in the state will have parts in the programme.

Charles Wahls, Bernard Raddatz and his wife and August Ruedinger are under arrest at Oshkosh, charged with robbing a number of hen roosts and granaries south of that city.

Christian Schimmelfenn of Manitowoc became suddenly insane and attacked his father and mother, severely injuring them. He was taken to the Northern hospital.

The office of Dr. W. H. Baldwin of Green Bay was entered by a burglar who made way with an overcoat and hat valued at \$50, besides several smaller articles.

The accidental overturning of a lantern caused a fire that destroyed the hay press and warehouse of the A. G. Wells company of De Pere. The loss was \$3,000.

All but two attorneys of the Fond du Lac bar have signed a petition endorsing Judge Michael Kirwin of Manitowoc for judge of the Fourth judicial district.

O. B. Pake was tried yesterday at Virgo on the charge of selling liquor without a license. He was found guilty and fined \$50.

John Lyden, a farmer of Chippewa Falls, fell from a load of hay and dislocated his neck a week ago and died.

Mamie Hallen of Menasha has been sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd in Milwaukee by the humane agent.

Miss Tina Kusch of Maple Grove was married to Ernest Panz of Waukegan.

The Jung Brewing Company of Milwaukee, will open a branch at Juneau. A board of trade will be organized at Juneau.

WISCONSIN TOBACCO MARKET

Lively Buying Will Keep Packers Busy In Warehouses.

Edgerton, Wis., Feb. 8.—The buying of the tobacco crop has proceeded far enough to ensure work in the warehouses at most of the packing points for the balance of the season. The employment of labor during the winter months at the tobacco towns is an important factor in the prosperity of these places. When all the warehouses are engaged in handling leaf they are the busiest places in the state. They are not so many people working in tobacco at Edgerton yet as a year ago, when 1,200 hands were employed, but most of the local help finds employment in the dozen or more packing houses that are in operation.

A good deal of tobacco has been sold during the past week, and 6 cents and a trifle better has been paid for choice lots. Fifteen crops aggregating 110 acres are reported at an average of 5 1-2 cents.

Eastern Men Active.

Eastern houses who handle Wisconsin leaf are engaged now in buying the crop which will doubtless induce others to enter the market. Sutter Bros., of Chicago, have placed a half dozen men in the field of late securing tobacco for packing at Madison and Cambridge. William S. Brill, leaf buyer for the largest manufacturing firm in the country, that of Kerbs, Wertheim & Schuffer of New York, arrived during the week and is looking over the crop with a view of buying extensively. A couple of Ohio firms received about 300 acres from growers at Janesville on Friday and Saturday and shipped out of the state for handling. Old tobacco is moving, but slowly from local hands, though the goods are considered good property to hold. About 1,600 cases of '96 Wisconsin is reported to have been sold in New York last week at around 12 1/2 cents. Fifteen carloads went out of storage at Edgerton last week and something less than 400 cases of cigar leaf were exported since last report.

L. A. W. MEETING IS OPENED

Two Important Matters to be Considered At St. Louis Session

St. Louis, Feb. 9.—[Special]—The National Assembly of the L. A. W. convened here this morning. The most important questions to be decided are the election of president and to make a Sunday racing decision.

LUETGERT'S FATE SOON BE KNOWN

CASE GOES TO THE JURY THIS EVENING.

Attorney Harmon Closed His Argument This Morning, And State Attorney Deneen Is Speaking This Afternoon—His Address to Be Short—Luetgert Is Confident.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—[Special]—Luetgert, the sausage maker, will probably know his fate before forty-eight hours have passed. State Attorney Charles S. Deneen began the last argument this morning and will finish this afternoon. The case will probably be with the jury early this evening and a verdict is expected in a very short time. Luetgert is confident of an acquittal and says he will eat his Sunday dinner at home.

Attorney Harmon, for the defense, finished his argument this morning, having talked for several days, but Mr. Deneen does not think it necessary to make so long a speech.

The jury has been exceptionally attentive today, and the twelve men have marked every word said on both sides.

THE BRODHEAD INSTITUTE

Program To Be Presented on February 17 and 18 at That City.

Brodhead, Feb. 9.—The program for the farmers' institute at this place follows. The railroads have made special rates from all railway points within twenty-five miles. H. A. Briggs will be the conductor. Many merchants have donated prizes. Thursday and Friday, February 17 and 19 are the dates. The program:

THURSDAY MORNING, 10 O'CLOCK.

Address of Welcome. A. N. Randall, City Atty Response. H. A. Briggs

Fertility. W. C. Bradley

Crop Rotation. H. A. Briggs

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30 O'CLOCK.

Piano Solo. Mrs. Seraph Clinton Pierce

Poultry. C. E. Matteson

Duet, "The Golden Days." Campans

Mrs. Cora Park, Miss Bertha Mitchell.

Dairy Cows. W. C. Bradley

Solo. Mrs. Cora Park

Swine. William Smiley

Duet, "Fair Gennette." Ebt

Misses Minnie Veek and Lillian Patterson.

The Horse. H. A. Briggs

Evening session, 7:30 O'CLOCK.

Orchestra. Mrs. Copeland

Recitation, "King Volmer and Elsie" Solo. Miss Cecil Clapp

Recitation. Miss Mary Evans

Solo, "Stay Sweet Swallow" Solo. Mrs. James Broderick

Recitation, "The Race at Devil's Elbow" Solo. Miss Mabel Taylor

Piano Solo. Miss Maude Roderick

Recitation, "Lady Maude's Oath" Cecil Clapp

Solo. Mrs. Copland

Farmers and Education. W. C. Bradley

FRIDAY MORNING, 9:30 O'CLOCK.

Fruits. A. L. Hatch

Care of Milk. Mel Karney

Sheep. Loris Kemmerer, Supt. Geo. McKerrrow.

AFTERNOON, 1:30 O'CLOCK.

Piano Solo. Miss Carrie Spaulding

Milk Test. W. C. Bradley

Quartette. "The Jovial Farmer Boy" Meddames Kelly and Mitchell, Messrs. Pauley and Hanford.

Economical Feeding. Supt. Geo. McKerrrow

Violin Solo. Miss Mamie Clapp

Roads. H. A. Briggs

Quartette, "Richard and his Sweetheart Nell" Meddames Kelly and Mitchell, Messrs. Pauley and Hanford.

ROBERTS IS TO PROSECUTE

Will Bring Criminal Proceedings Against People Who Smuggled Letters

Madison, Wis., Feb. 9.—The State Board of Control yesterday instructed Warden Roberts of the State penitentiary to institute criminal proceedings against all persons who were implicated in smuggling letters to Convict Camp.

Ever since the fact that such letters were taken to Camp in violation of the prison rules was revealed at the recent investigation, the board has been waiting an opportunity to take some action, as it was considered necessary.

Warden Roberts is not directed to proceed against any particular individuals, that being left to his judgment. Much of the information brought out during the recent investigation at the prison will be used, it is expected, and an example made for the benefit of all persons who may contemplate smuggling letters to prisoners in the future.

FANNY RICE COMES FRIDAY

Manager Stoddard Will Probably Have a Full House On That Occasion.

The statement that any woman can stand on the stage before a vast audience unaided by any device whatever, except the irresistible infectiousness of her own laugh and cause the audience to burst into roars of the most hilarious laughter, seems almost incredible, yet that is precisely what Fanny Rice accomplishes during the second act at every performance of her latest success "At the French Ball," and after she gets the audience laughing, she stands there laughing back at them for having laughed at her. Her exit after this scene is always the signal for repeated calls. It is said that it was this scene, together with her wonderfully artistic interpretation of the funny tipsy scene in the last act that prompted Mr. Joseph Jefferson to declare her to be without an equal on the American stage. Manager Stoddard has secured Fanny Rice and her newest success for Friday evening at the Myers Grand.

THE many friends of Miss Belle Rolston are much pleased to learn that she will sing at the Congregational church in Janesville, Tuesday evening

A FIGHT IN COURT DURING ZOLA CASE

LAWYER AND WITNESS IN A BATTLE.

Clash of the Two Factions Followed, and the Officers Had to Clear the Rooms to Prevent Riots and Bloodshed—No Hope of Justice.

Paris, Feb. 9.—[Special]—The Zola trial develops new sensational features each day. During the progress of the trial today General G. Onze, a witness for the prosecution, and M. Oltre Labori, a lawyer for the defense, had a wordy war. Gonze then left the stand and struck Labori in the face. The factions in the court room became so demonstrative that the guards cleared the room to prevent the riots.

The trial cannot result in justice to the accused, it is said, but will be a whitewashing affair.

CASE CANNOT BE MAINTAINED

Wisconsin Supreme Court Decides the Kenosha Cattle Suit.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 9.—The supreme court in the case of Robert Houston, the Kenosha county farmer who sued the state receiver for the full value of a herd of cattle killed by order of the state veterinarian, which he found to be affected with tuberculosis, has decided that such a case cannot be maintained against the state. The ground of the decision is that the state cannot be sued except by its own expressed consent, and that the legislature never authorized the bringing of such suits against the state.

The famous Cranberry case, between Russell Case and Frederick Hoffman, was opened again by the supreme court today. Attorneys for Case, who was defeated, moved that the decision be set aside and the question referred on the ground that the justice who wrote the opinion was disqualified from sitting because he had decided the case in the lower court. The court agreed with the attorneys' position and ordered the case reopened. The justice in question was the late Justice Newman, who died several weeks ago.

TEACHERS TO MEET IN APRIL

Southeastern Wisconsin Association To Be Held at Columbus.

Columbus, Wis., Feb. 9.—The Southeastern Wisconsin Teachers' association will meet at Watertown Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2.

Among those who will take part are President Harvey, President Salisbury, Superintendent J. Q. Emery, Prof. J. W. Stearns, Superintendent David Thorne, Superintendent John S. Roessler, Principal G. W. Smith, Superintendent E. H. Burlingame, Superintendent J. B. Estabrook, Marion J. Craig.

The officers of the association are: President, M. H. Jackson, Columbus; vice-president, S. Y. Gillan, Milwaukee, and Anna Cottrill, Whitewater; secretary, Robert Kienow, Brodhead; treasurer, Arthur H. Sholtz, Stoughton; reporter, Emma O. Underwood; Avoca; railway manager, M. A. Bussewitz, Mayville.

DIED ON HIS WEDDING DAY

William Baker of Madison Victim of Pneumonia at Stevens Point.

Stevens Point, Wis., Feb. 9.—William Baker of Madison, an iron moulder, 24 years of age, died in the Central hotel yesterday of pneumonia. He was to have been married at Madison yesterday, by Dr. Kempton of the Baptist church of that city, to Anna Habick. He was taken sick last Wednesday and could not go home. His mother and sweetheart were sent for and arrived last night and were at his side when he passed away. He will be buried at Ludington, Mich.

HE BURIED HIS OWN CHILD

Sad Task of a Milwaukee Man Who Could Not Pay an Undertaker

Milwaukee, Feb. 9.—A professional undertaker having refused to bury the body of his child unless he paid \$5 funeral expenses in advance, Charles Finley, a switchman in the employ of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, last Monday night wrapped the infant's body in a newspaper and carried it to Calvary cemetery, where he delivered it to the sexton. Yesterday morning Finley applied for a burial permit at the Health office and during the afternoon he went to the cemetery and buried the body.

FORMER LEGISLATOR DEAD

David Williams, a Resident of Darlen Since 1846

Darlen, Feb. 9.—[Special]—The funeral of David Williams, a resident of Darlen since 1846 was held today, and the remains were interred at Springfield, the Masons conducting the services. Mr. Williams was well known through this part of the state, having served one term in the legislature. He was president of the state agriculture society in 1864-5, and has held other positions of honor and trust. He leaves a son and one daughter. He died yesterday, aged 80 years, of pneumonia.

John Kelly Buys a Horse

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 9.—At the Woodard & Shanklin sale of trotters yesterday, Annunciate was sold to John Kelly of New York, for \$930.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—[Special].—Forecast for Wisconsin: Rain or snow tonight, and colder Thursday.

STRIKERS PEACEFUL

Another Witness Declares that Lattimer Strikers Were Slain Without Provocation.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 9.—[Special]—At the trial of the alleged murderers of nineteen strikers today, a witness named John swore that the strikers marched to Lattimer believing that their presence was all that was necessary to bring the miners out. He said that no demonstration was made and that the deputies fired without provocation.

FETHERS REAPPOINTED

The Janesville Man's Friends Are Pleased That He Is Retained a University Regent.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 9.—Governor Scofield yesterday announced the appointment of the regents to fill the two vacancies not filled. The appointments are: Normal regent, for Superior, F. A. Ross; university regent, Ogden H. Fethers Janesville.

BOTH WEARING CHIPS

Servia and Bulgaria are Ready to Go to War at Any Moment—Are Massing Troops.

Vienna, Feb. 9.—[Special]—Bulgaria and Servia are on the verge of a war on account of the restoration to power of ex-king Milan. Troops are being massed along the frontiers, and the envoys of each country have been withdrawn.

BODY IS IDENTIFIED

New York Police Think They Know Who the Man Was Who Met Violent End.

New York, Feb. 8.—[Special]—The legless and armless corpse found in East river yesterday is believed to be that of William Cortiel who disappeared two weeks ago with \$200 in his possession.

A POSTOFFICE ROBBED

Bold Burglars Get Sixteen Hundred Dollars At Harvey, Ill., Last Night.

Harvey, Ill., Feb. 9.—[Special]—The postoffice at this place was robbed last night of twelve hundred dollars in stamps and four hundred dollars in cash. The burglars escaped leaving no clue.

A WIRE TAPPER DIES

While Digging a Hole in the Street, the Earth Caved In Burying Him Alive.

New York, Feb. 7.—[Special]—Winfield McDowell dug a trench yesterday to enable him to tap wires, but before he could accomplish his purpose the earth collapsed and buried him alive.

TAILORS ON A STRIKE

Three Thousand New York Workmen Resent a Cut in Wages—The Vestmakers are Uneasy.

New York, Feb. 9.—[Special]—Three thousand tailors went out on a strike today against a reduction of wages. Two thousand vest makers are also on the verge of striking.

MURDER BY A SWAIN

Kills Katie Pfeiffer's Father, When Prevented From Eloping with Her, Last Night.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 9.—[Special]—Because he could not elope with Katie Pfeiffer, aged fourteen, John Schofield killed his sweetheart's father, and escaped, last night.

A MURDERER IS DEAD

Man Who Slew His Father, Mother and Son, Burns Himself in a Fatal Way.

Ozark, Ark., Feb. 9.—[Special]—Sol Autrey, who murdered his father, mother and son, last week, died in the county jail from self inflicted burns, Monday night.

FIRE AT FORT WORTH

Quarter of a Million Dollars Loss Caused By a Blaze In Office Building.

Ft. Worth, Tex., Feb. 9.—[Special]—Fire in the eight story Hurley office building this morning caused a loss of a quarter of a million dollars.

DELOME IS RECALLED

Spanish Minister Gets His Papers Today.

REPORT ISSUED AT STATE DEPARTMENT.

Secretary Sherman Says Letter Is Ignored So Far.

MADE PUBLIC IN FACSIMILE TODAY.

Original Corresponds With the Translation Sent Out Last Night—Spanish Minister's Friends Silent and Then Declare It a Forgery—Paragraph In It Insults the President of the United States—Document Caused a Sensation.

Washington, Feb. 9.—3 p. m.—[Special]—It is reported at the state department that Minister Delome had been recalled by the Spanish government.

New York, Feb. 9.—[Special]—The Cuban junta here vigorously insists that the letter purporting to have been written by Spanish Minister Delome, in which the president is insulted, is genuine.

The original, which is published in facsimile today, corresponds with the translation sent out last night.

Great importance is attached by junta the letter. It was said to have been written by the Spanish minister in Washington, Senor de Lome, to Senor Jose Canalejas, formerly minister of justice in Spain and proprietor of the Madrid Herald. In referring to the president it says:

"The message has undeceived the insurgents, who expected something else, and has paralyzed the action of congress, but I consider it bad. Besides the natural and inevitable coarseness with which he repeats all that the press and public opinion of Spain has said of Weyler, it shows once more that McKinley is weak and catering to the rabble, and besides a few low politicians who desire to leave a door open to me and to stand well with the jingoes of his party."

State Department Consultations.

The letter caused a sensation here. The personal friends of the diplomat characterized the letter as a forgery.

Secretary Sherman says the state department is ignoring the matter, but it is known that Assistant Secretaries Day and Adee have been in consultation today, and talked the matter over.

Fillibuster Gets Away.

New York, Feb. 9.—[Special]—Another filibustering expedition controlled by the men who were on the filibusterer Tillie when the vessel was wrecked, left Long Island early Tuesday morning. The vessel is a fast yacht chartered from Baltimore millionaires.

Debate Cuban Resolution

Washington, Feb. 9.—[Special]—The debate on the Cannon Cuban resolution was begun in the senate by the author this morning. He declared that the administration was working in the interest of the Spanish bondholders by pursuing the present dilatory course.

Spanish Cruiser Leaves.

Madrid, Feb. 9.—[Special]—The armored cruiser Almirante Oquendo left today for Havana. From Havana she will visit United States ports.

FOG CAUSES TROUBLE

Three People Hurt in Wreck On the New York Elevated Road—Accidents at Sea.

New York, Feb. 9.—[Special]—This morning's heavy fog was responsible for four collisions on the land and water. Three collisions occurred on the elevated road, resulting in serious injury to three persons.

FEAR STEAMER IS LOST

The Nile, Which Sailed Christmas Day, Has Not Been Heard From Since.

New York, Feb. 9.—[Special]—It is feared that the steamship Nile, bound from South Hampton to South American ports, is lost, as she sailed Christmas, and has not been heard from since.

A meeting of the promoters of the plan for a Fox river valley semi-centennial met in Appleton Saturday evening and decided to have the celebration in July. It had been the intention to hold the celebration in conjunction with the G. A. R. encampment, which meets in Appleton in May.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

EDITOR Gazette: Are you not on the wrong side of the fence or the postal bank question? The history of these banks prove conclusively that your prediction that results would follow their establishment, is fallacious and misleading. In your issue of the 2d inst.: The savings banks of the country had all be out of business in less than twelve months. Two billion dollars now contribute to the success business enterprises would be in imminent vaults, and nobody would be enfeebled.

It is seen. The teachings of experience refer us to the records of the Italian and Italian postoffice banks, which tell a different story, as follows:

In England in 1861: "Just before new postoffice banks came into operation, there were 1,609,103 depositors in the old savings banks. This number increased to 1,887,510 by March, 1864; showing that the new system has been a positive benefit to old banks."

It would appear that the postoffice savings banks are suitable for smaller cities than others, judging from the deposits since the two systems have been in operation together. That changes have been in the increase of the postal banks, rather than the number of the trustee banks, is factually shown by comparison of the deposits of each year in 1864 and in 1874.

Banks \$1,993,124—\$23,157,469; the banks \$35,145,567—\$41,505,247,287."

The 484 old savings banks in England pay 3 per cent. dividends; postal pay 2 1/2 per cent. The United States Mutual Savings banks average dividends 4 per cent. Our government would pay not to exceed 2 1/2 and not less than 2 per cent.

1895 the Italian postal banks have operated very successfully deposits amounting to \$79,464,712, the Italian savings banks held \$215,427 in deposits. The postal banks in Italy pay 3 1/2 per cent. and savings banks 4 per cent. If one of one-per cent. difference in interest prevents the transfer of deposits from the savings banks to the postal banks in Italy and England, 1-2 or 1 cent. would surely do in this country.

The present system of savings banks in the United States furnish all needed depositories for the savings people, as claimed by those opposed to postal banks?

Is report of the comptroller of the money, dated Dec. 6, 1897, will show some light on this question. Mr. Eckels, the comptroller says, "The Mutual savings bank, that is, those conducted for the benefit of depositors, have 668 and with the exception of four in Ohio, five in South Dakota and one each in Wisconsin and Virginia, are located in New England and in eastern states. The deposits number 4,691,444 and they have to their credit \$1,737,099,370—or 87 per cent. of the deposits and resources of all institutions."

He 312 stock savings banks operated by stockholders, having assets amounting to \$202,074,025, about 13 per cent of the assets of all savings institutions. The deposits and number of depositors in California banks amount about 63 per cent and 80 per cent, respectively, of the total deposits and number of depositors in all the savings banks."

From this report of the comptroller appears—omitting California—that states and 5 territories have only 578 depositors with a credit of 402,805, while 11 states in the lower corner of the union occupy less than one-eighth of the territory of the United States have 1,344 depositors, and deposits amounting to \$1,737,099,370.

He same union was raised in England against postal banks in 1861, in the bill for their inauguration before Parliament, that said here in opposition to the bill before congress. But the experiment was so successful that England, whose realms the sun never sets, had Postoffice Savings Banks in all outlying possessions—in India, Africa, Canada and New Zealand—success of which our consuls give glowing accounts.

The advantages of Postal Savings banks in brief are: They afford absolute security; inculcate habits of saving that open avenues that lead to wealth and good citizenship; beguile riotism, in that depositors become interested in the stability of the government; bring money hidden, into circulation; lessen pauperism and taxation; and a bulwark against social crises and panics.

Postal Banks where established are good to the people, especially to

wage earners and children. 450,000 children are reported to be depositors in the English Postoffice Banks. Nearly, if not quite one-half of the depositors in the New England Savings Banks are women and children; and the same is true of the 1,800 depositors in the Beloit Savings Bank, who have to their credit \$275,000.

Postmaster General Creswell, James, Wanamaker and Gary, who have thoroughly investigated bearings of this question have recommended Congress to open postoffices as depositories for the savings of the people; but some few bankers, having conceived the idea that such a step would be inimical to their interest, are sending through the mails broadcast over the country circulars suggesting plans to defeat the measure. Wisconsin wants Postal banks, as it is evidenced by the fact that two legislatures—supposed to reflect the sentiments of the people—have asked by joint resolutions the Wisconsin members of congress to advocate and vote for their establishment. At the recent session of the Rock County Farmers' Institute at Milton a resolution was adopted endorsing and "favoring the establishment of Postal Savings banks." The labor unions of the country are doing the same thing.

Thus does it become quite evident that the adoption of the system will not be attended with the dire results predicted.

S. T. MERRILL.
Beloit, Wis.

"GREEN GOODS" MEN AGAIN
Sharper Offers to Sell Bad Money For Good Bills.

"Green goods" men are flooding the state with circulars headed "Sure Goods." It asks the receiver if he wants to make hundreds of dollars easily and quickly. "If so, send us an order for a box of Spice of Life, and get our confidential terms to agents wherein we show how one hundred per cent profit can be made on every dollar invested. The receiver is asked to fill out contracts and send it in and get tens and twenties. Of course, the receiver is to send \$1 for the box Spice of Life." The green goods men distinctly say it is no fake, and that they do not care to deal with honest people. The letter, or circular is couched in language and sentences that would tend to deceive an angel.

W. H. WHITTAKER IS TO SPEAK
Will Urge a State Convention of Barbers At Milwaukee Tuesday.

M. H. Whittaker of Janesville, second vice-president of the National Barbers' union, will address a meeting to be held under the auspices of the Barbers' union at the Freie Gemeinde hall, Milwaukee, next Tuesday evening. He will urge a calling of the state convention of barbers in support of the movement to regulate the barber's trade by law. It is proposed to urge the passage of a law requiring barbers to be licensed, the right to a license to be established by an examination comprising a demonstration of skill in the manipulation of razor and scissors.

MORRISSEY HAS NOT DECIDED
Does Not Yet Know Whether He Will Go to Klondike

"To go or not to go?" That is the question that is at present bothering Dennis R. Morrissey, the well known horse shoer, who will make up his mind this week as to whether or not he will enter the Klondike gold fields. Several weeks ago a party of five from this city talked of going to Alaska in February, but now that the month has arrived all have decided to remain at home with the exception of Mr. Morrissey.

"I have not fully decided as yet," said Mr. Morrissey, "but I would not be a bit surprised if I should go this week. I could make the round trip for about \$700 which would allow me to reach Dawson City."

TO MARK SEMI-CENTENNIAL
High School Seniors Will Give an Entertainment at Opera House.

Members of the Senior class of the Janesville High school are now making preparations to honor the semi-centennial of the Badger state this year, the first part of June. The seniors will observe the occasion at the Myers opera house in the evening, where songs, speeches and other exercises will be given.

Baking Powder Special.
To introduce Perfection baking powder Sanborn will make a special price on Friday and Saturday of 25c per pound can. The regular price is 30c per can and the special is for Friday and Saturday, the two days only. We have given the chemical analysis of the three great baking powders made in our large space several times, not to fill up space has it been published but to show the real value of Perfection over others. It is the purest powder made and we know that you will decide in favor of it after one trial. Take advantage of the reduction we make Friday and Saturday.

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GENTS:—I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Karl's Oyster Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my nervous system. I was troubled with constipation, kidney and bowel trouble. Your tea soon cleaned my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by People's Drug Co.

FOR A NEW INSURANCE LAW

Wisconsin Village and Town Mutual Companies Have It Under Preparation

C. W. Van Aiken, of the Citizens' Insurance company of this city, attended the annual meeting of the City, Village and Town Mutual Underwriters' association of Wisconsin yesterday. The principal business was performed by the committee of Legislation appointed at this meeting in Milwaukee, Dec. 22 last. It reported the general outline of a law which it is proposed to ask the next legislature to enact, the provisions of which will obliterate or obviate those features of the present insurance law which are claimed to be inconsistent with the operations, as based upon practical experience. The proposed law will be held upon and changes made from time to time, and also reliable legal authority consulted as to its provisions.

JANESVILLE NEWS IN BRIEF

SECURE your seat for the Rolston concert.

Rusk Lyceum meets tonight, at the new High school.

WISCONSIN Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., meets this evening.

ORANGES, all you want of them, 10 cents a dozen at Sanborn's.

VERY fancy oranges only 10c a doz, all you want of them. Sanborn.

TRINITY church ladies will serve supper tonight, from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Good Templars had a very pleasant social at their rooms last evening.

GOLD Medal flour, the fanciest of patent flours \$1.30 a sack; Hard To Beat only \$1.25 a sack. Sanborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wisch are home from Hanover where they attended a reception to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wisch.

The weekly meeting of Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, Independent Order Odd Fellows, will meet at Odd Fellows' hall, North Main street, tonight.

FOR a few days, fancy, gilt-edged dairy butter 17c pound by the jar, 18c single pound; creamery 18c pound in package; 20c by the pound. Sanborn.

A REGULAR meeting of Janesville Chapter No. 69, O. E. S., will be held this evening in Masonic hall. There will be work and a banquet at 6:30 p. m.

A SLIGHT load of young married people drove to the suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Paul last evening and were most royally entertained at supper.

THE Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church met with Mrs. F. J. Barfoot, 104 South Academy street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THE Oligosopic club will meet with Miss Gertrude Cobb, 304 Center street, this evening. Miss Nellie Holmes will lead, and the subject will be "The Presbyterian Church."

Miss M. Lou Carpenter, 204 Ravine street, entertained the members of the Optimus Whist club at her home last evening, the session being an exceptionally enjoyable one.

ALL persons indebted to the late firm of Nelson Bros., are hereby notified that the accounts of the firm are in the hands of the undersigned for collection. Payments of all such accounts must be made at once. D. W. Watt.

THE concert to be given by the Weber quartette and the Imperial orchestra at the Condoctors' party, Thursday evening, will begin at 8:30 o'clock. Those holding invitations will be admitted to the balcony for 25 cents each and in case they wish to dance the same will be applied on their dance admission.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

OLIGOSOPIC club.
Rusk Lyceum.
ORDER of the Eastern Star.
WISCONSIN Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F.
TRINITY church supper from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Fish For the Week.

Our weekly fish order will be here Thursday morning and includes fresh caught trout, white fish, pickerel, smelts and perch. In steaks, halibut Columbia river salmon, trout and cod. We also have smoked white fish and halibut. The bulk orders we are receiving from Baltimore twice each week are more the size of selections than any we ever handled. The stock is very fine, we



COURSE IS OPENED

BY H. D. HOPKINS

LECTURE BEGINS AT Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

Stereopticon Helps to Make a Horseback Trip Through the Holy Land of Interest—Young Ladies Sodality Banquet and Ball—Some Other Events

THE Y. M. C. A. lecture course opened last evening, the first entertainment being given by F. D. Hopkins of Racine. Mr. Hopkins spoke on the subject, "On Horseback Through the Holy Land" and the "Dark side of New York." A stereopticon was used very effectively during the lecture, and the pictures added greatly to the pleasure of the evening. Mr. Hopkins' trip through the Holy Land fitted him to speak on that subject in a very entertaining manner. He had visited the places described in person. His description of New York were graphic, and the lecture was greatly enjoyed.

The Y. M. C. A. band played for half an hour preceding the lecture. The other entertainments on the course are as follows:

February 18—Concert by the Orchestra from the State School for the Blind.

March 1—Rev. J. B. Silcox's lecture.

March 14—Concert by the Y. M. C. A. band.

March 21—James O. Ambrose.

March 28—W. M. R. French.

April 4—R. J. Bennett.

April 5—R. J. Bennett.

The lectures will all be given at the Y. M. C. A. building.

GAVE ANNUAL BANQUET AND BALL

Young Ladies' Sodality Entertained At Columbia Hall Last Night

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Patrick's church entertained at their annual banquet and ball at Columbia hall last evening. Music was furnished by Smith's orchestra during the program, and for the dance. Supper was served at 8 o'clock. The program:

Overture.....Selected
Smith's Orchestra.

Instrumental Duet.....Miss Gertrude Casey, piano; Henry Casey, violin.

Vocal Selection.....Amphion Quartette.

Recitation.....Master Thomas Hogan.

Piano Duet.....Misses Mattie and Kittie Crowley.

Address.....J. J. Cunningham.

Vocal Solo.....Miss Mamie Jones.

Piano Duet.....Misses Kittie Joyce and Kittie Dolan.

Vocal Selection.....Amphion Quartette.

Instrumental Duet.....Oscar Servatius, violin; Miss Amelia Servatius, piano.

Vocal Solo.....George L. Hatch.

RECEPTION WAS A SUCCESS.

Very Pleasant Gathering at Court Street M. E. Church.

Never was a reception or social, more social, than the one held at the Court Street M. E. church, last evening. A large crowd, everyone entering into the spirit of the occasion and everyone enjoying himself or herself to the full—such was the character of the meeting. Rev. S. S. Steele of Whitewater rendered, very effectively a part of his intensely interesting poem lecture, "Wisconsin Pioneers." He pictured very lucidly the sterling qualities and the hard, humble toil, on which our prosperity has been built. From this granite foundation he pictured the progress of fifty years. Everybody wanted more—music brightened the evening—Miss Etta Nott, H. F. Nott, Miss L. B. Stevens, Mrs. Christine Hawley, Mrs. Mary O'ithero and Miss Ada Pond all took part. The ladies served refreshments, delicate and toothsome. Altogether the Court Street M. E. church annual reception was a superb success.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES:

Quotations On Grain And Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

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MEAL—90c per 100 lbs. \$12.00 per ton
FEED—90c @ 70c per 100 lbs. \$12.00 @ 11 per ton
BEAN—90c per 100 lbs; \$11.00 per ton.
MIDDLINGS—90c per 100, \$12.00 per ton
HAY—Timothy Per ton, \$6.50 @ \$7.00. other kinds \$5.40 @ \$6.00 per ton.
STRAW—\$4.00 @ \$4.50 per ton.
POTATOES—55 @ 60c per bushel.
BEANS—75 @ \$1.00 per bushel.
BUTTER—15c @ 17c.
EGGS—Scarcely, 15 @ 16 per dozen.
FOURNEY—Turkeys, \$3 @ 10c. Chickens, 6 @ 7.
WOOL—17c @ 20c for washed; 15c @ 18c for unwashed.
HIDES—Green, 7c @ 8c; dry, 10c @ 12c.
FELTS—Range at 30c @ 40c each.
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HOGS—\$3.00 @ \$3.50 per 100 lbs.

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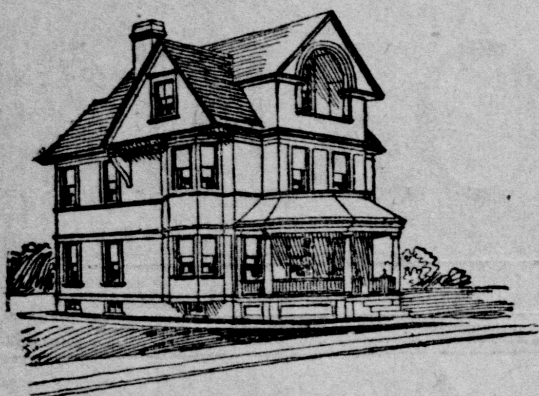
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ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNS

NEAT AND SENSIBLE.

Design For a Roomy House, Adapted to a 25 Foot Lot, to Cost About \$3,000.
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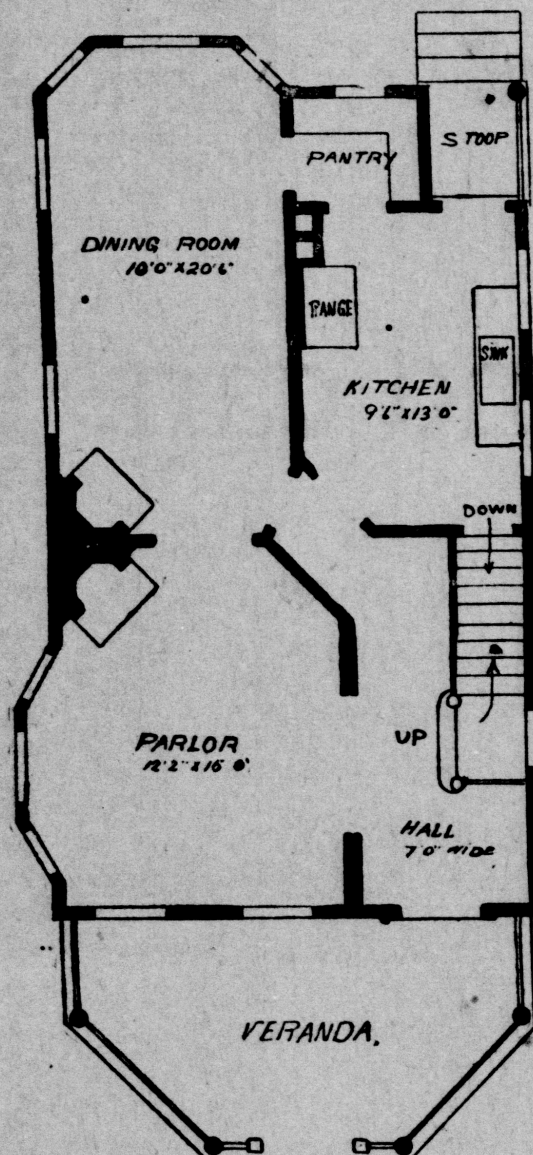
While it is always advisable to get a larger plot than 25 feet, yet that size is such that many people must be content with it, and when the building is well planned a very comfortable home is the result. As the site and the amount to be spent are the two great factors to be considered, much study and thought are often necessary to combine the two and bring about the result sought after, and where a



PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

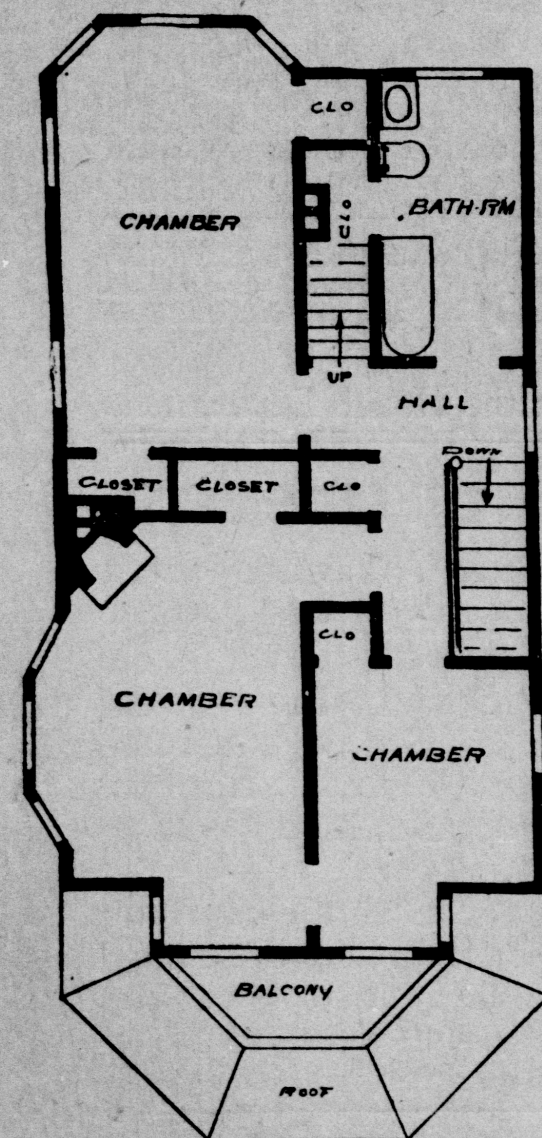
wide house is not desirable the depth has to be made to play a part to make up the difference.

This design is neat and unique and presents a capital appearance. The house is 21 feet front and 37 feet deep without the veranda. This is 10 feet deep and, being octagonal in shape, makes a very roomy floor, gives ample space on sides and helps out the appearance exteriorly. The building rests on a stone cellar and foundation 7 feet high; floor of cellar cemented; first story, 9 feet high; second, 8 feet 6 inches in clear; space for two finished rooms in attic; frame half balloon, sheathed diagonally, papered and first story clapboard.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

ed, elsewhere shingled. The roofs are of cedar shingles, which are of the best quality and the kind that turn silvery gray by exposure, and they make a roof good for at least 30 years with proper care. The plumbing is of the best open nickel plated work, all connections made to sewer in the street. The house is heated by a portable hot air furnace, with a large cold air duct equal in area to the register pipes. This, with proper grate area, gives the necessary heat without pushing, and a large furnace, a trifle larger than needed, is cheaper and more economical than one a size too small. The woodwork is of cypress



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

in the natural wood and of finished design, with mitered corners and neat cap over on the first floor, giving the interior character and dignity. A laundry and a servants' closet are provided in the cellar. The cost of such a house, well built, is \$3,000. In some places it ought to be as low as \$2,500, as location and local conditions change the matter of cost very much, no two places being alike in this respect.

Avoid Eccentricity.

When people of small means desire to build a home of their very own, certain difficulties meet them at the outset. If they are persons of some refinement, they would like to have their home artistic—word of dread, word difficult to define, word too often interpreted as meaning ec-

centric, unconventional! Let it be laid down at once that eccentricity and unconventionality are not artistic per se. They may be refreshing, original, ingenious, or they may be affected, strained, incompatible and end by wearing the owner far more than the tamest commonplace.—Exchange.

CHINESE AFFAIRS UNSETTLED.

Speech at the Opening of Parliament Sheds Little Light on Questions Which the Country Is Deeply Interested In—In the Sudan.

London, Feb. 9.—The fourth session of the fourteenth parliament of Queen Victoria and the twenty-sixth of the United Kingdom was opened by commission at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with the customary ceremonies.

Gerald Balfour, the chief secretary for Ireland, gave notice that on Thursday he would introduce a local-government bill for Ireland.

After notices of the introduction of other bills had been given, Speaker Gully read the queen's speech, which had previously been read to both houses of parliament. The speech was then moved and seconded.

On the reassembling of the house of lords the new peers were introduced and took their seats with the usual ceremony. After the address in reply to the speech from the throne had been moved and seconded the earl of Kimberley, the opposition leader in the house of lords, replied that he regarded the local government of Ireland as being one of the most important subjects of the queen's speech, and, while he regarded the government measure favorably, he was compelled to add that the liberal party remained of the opinion that the only way permanently to satisfy Ireland was by establishing home rule.

The earl of Kimberley mildly criticised the government's policy in the Sudan, west Africa and the far east, but he said he wished to extract no embarrassing information. When a cabinet minister, however, spoke of war, he thought it time parliament was told plainly what was meant.

The marquis of Salisbury then arose and delivered his speech. The first announcement which provoked "Hear, hear," was that before many months he hoped that their efforts in Egypt would result in the capture of Khartoum.

When the premier reached the question of China there was a murmur of expectancy. The pacific assurances he gave were received with evident approval and relief.

The marquis of Salisbury said: "I may say there is no effort which this country would not make rather than lose our treaty rights. At the same time, no one has evinced the slightest intention of infringing those rights."

"In regard to the loan, it is true that we suggested as one of the conditions the opening of Ta-Lien-Wan as a treaty port. China made some objections, and finally, as a compromise, I, on the 17th ult., suggested that the matter be left in abeyance until the railway reached Ta-Lien-Wan, when it should be opened as a treaty port. Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister at Peking, replied the next day that China accepted this, and since then I have heard nothing to the contrary. The old question of the loan is still the subject of negotiation."

"I have received spontaneous assurances from the Russian government that any port they open in China will be open to free commerce."

Senate Wants Its Own Bill.

Springfield, Feb. 9.—The senate Tuesday amended the house revenue bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and substituting therefor its own bill, which has been pending in the house for nearly three weeks. Today the amended bill will be passed and then reported to the house for concurrence. The house will reject it by unanimous vote, and then a joint conference committee consisting of five senators and five representatives will be appointed to draft a compromise measure which will be reported simultaneously to both houses.

Armor Plate for Battleships.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The senate committee on naval affairs agreed to recommend an amendment to the naval appropriation bill authorizing the secretary of the navy to enter into a contract with existing armor plants for supplying armor for three battleships, the Alabama, Illinois and Wisconsin, now in course of construction, at a rate not above \$400 per ton for armor, including the nickel in it. There is an informal understanding that the question of a government plant will be taken up at the next meeting.

Secrets Are Made Public.

Pekin, Feb. 9.—The British government appears unaware that China does not regard the negotiations with the tsung-li-yamen as confidential in the European sense. Within a few hours of any important confidential interview every legation and Chinese official possesses reports of the proceedings.

To Plead for Cuba.

New York, Feb. 9.—It is announced by a member of the Cuban junta that a committee of twelve bankers and exporters of New York who have large interests in Cuba intend leaving New York soon for Washington to beg McKinley to put an end to the revolution by getting rid of Spain.

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RHEUMATISM

THE IOWA LEGISLATURE.

Many New Measures Introduced and a Few Bills Passed.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 9.—Representative De Wolf introduced a bill Tuesday to prevent the auditor of state from holding stock in any corporation whose business is supervised by his office. The house passed the Putnam bill, permitting boards of supervisors to fix the salaries of treasurers in counties of more than 30,000. At present all treasurers are paid \$1,500.

In the house Speaker Funk threatened to exclude lobbyists from the floor because their pursuit of members interfered with public business. Senator Cheshire introduced a bill to tax gambling houses and evil resorts \$1,000 a year each, the tax not to bar prosecution under present laws. Representative Santee has introduced a bill placing private banks under state supervision.

To Make Reply to Lindsay.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 9.—The state senate adopted a resolution for a committee to prepare an address in reply to the speech of Senator Lindsay at Washington Friday. The Republican senators refused to vote on the resolution. The committee will give its reasons for the original resolution requesting him to resign on account of his financial views, and will then reply to his speech.

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Rear Admiral Sicard Is Ill.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Rear Admiral Sicard has been relieved from command of the North Atlantic squadron temporarily on account of sickness, and the command has devolved on Captain William T. Sampson, commanding the battleship Iowa.

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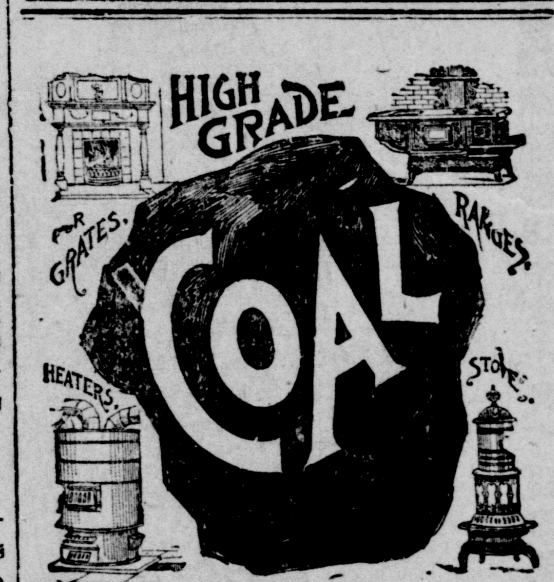
We buy them and sell them. We don't even see the bottle, which is, of course, wrapped securely so others, but purchaser cannot, (if they cared to), meddle with the contents. We are often asked if this preparation or that one, is reliable. Of course we don't know. If you have read the advertisement you certainly know as much about them as we could learn if we read them. We don't have time. There is only one answer we can give you when you ask us which is the best. The one which sells the best seems at times to be the best medicine. Then if any one customer comes to us for more than one bottle of the same preparation, and we happen to know any of the facts concerning the case, we will gladly give you any desired information.

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FOR ROCK COUNTY—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 15th day of February, 1898, at nine o'clock, a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The petition of Mary C. Haviland and Merritt H. Haviland, executrix and executor of the will of John H. Haviland, deceased, for a license to mortgage or sell all or any portion of the several parcels of real estate described in said petition for the payment of the debts of deceased and the expenses of administration of his estate, as to the Court upon the hearing may seem expedient.

By the Court
J. W. SALE,
County Judge.

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The many fires of late have made people think about their insurance—the companies in which it is written, and the amount covered. The good business man does not forget that his property may go next. He does not expose himself to a crippling loss.

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1567—Henry Stuart (Lord Darnley), husband of Mary, queen of Scots, father of James I of England, murdered; born 1546.
1773—General William Henry Harrison, ninth president of the United States, born in Charles City county, Va.; died in Washington city 1841.
1814—Samuel Jones Tilden, statesman, born in New Lebanon, N. Y.; died Aug. 4, 1893.
1826—Samuel Bowles, noted New England journalist, born in Springfield, Mass.; died 1873; he edited the Springfield Republican 34 years.
1890—General Winfield Scott Hancock, distinguished Union leader, died on Governors island, New York bay; born 1824.
1894—Maxime du Camp, a noted French author, died at Paris; born 1829.



SAMUEL JONES TILDEN.

INJUSTICE TO MR. COOPER.

The Delavan Republican says: "Our bachelor congressman, Cooper, still pursues his policy of making himself solid with the ladies, by announcing to the male candidates for the post-office at Evansville, that they may as well withdraw from the fight, as he is desirous of recommending Miss Andrews for the position. In vain have republican candidates declared their desire to leave their bones whitening on the battle field in the glorious fight against the ratio of 16 to 1. He says to them, 'keep right on dying for the cause and voting for Cooper, and verily some woman will get your reward.'"

The editor of the Republican is either very ignorant or very malicious. If he does not know of the true state of affairs at Evansville, he should at least make an effort to learn before beginning to throw mud. That he has made no such effort is apparent, for it is generally known that Congressman Cooper is in no way responsible for the present situation. President McKinley, as has been published in two dozen papers, has taken the matter out of Congressman Cooper's hands. It was the president who desired the appointment of Miss Andrews, because her brother, who had rendered the president valiant service, requested the appointment of his sister. The president notified Congressman Cooper that such was the case, and the notice was really a command that the congressman "keep his hands off."

The Delavan editor is either inexcusably ignorant, or childishly spiteful, and in either case he ought to be ashamed of himself.

Sumatra Wrappers.

A certain district in Sumatra produces an exceptionally fine tobacco for cigar wrappers. The leaves of the plant are usually speckled. Many smokers do not enjoy a cigar unless this mark of quality is upon it. Many firms are now freely sprinkling chemical preparations on the leaves of domestic tobacco, spotting them artificially.

Took Money with Him.

Easterner—I am looking for a man named Smarth, who came here from our section some years ago.

Westerner—Look along among those palaces on New street. He has probably made a fortune by this time.

Easterner—He had money when he came here.

Westerner—Oh! Look in the poor-house.—N. Y. Weekly.

Impudence.

Millie—Those New York custom house officers are unreasonable.

Martha—What did they do?

"Why, you know, one of them overheard me tell sister that so many of her English friends sent her kisses, and the impudent fellow wanted me to produce them to see if they were dutiable."—Yonkers Statesman.

His Judgment as an Expert.
The reformed burglar gave a grunt of satisfaction as he read in the morning paper about the capture of two desperate housebreakers the night before.

"Served the doggoned scoundrels right!" he exclaimed. "They ought to have had more sense than to try to crack a crib where there's a baby cutting teeth!"—Chicago Tribune.

Fooling Him.
"Dumpley, I hear that you have been misrepresenting me," said his neighbor indignantly. "Brozer told me all about it."

"All I said to him was that you were one of the most honorable men and considerate neighbors that I ever knew."

"Wonder where I can find that infernal Brozer."—Detroit Free Press.

An Ignorant Teacher.
Willie—Say, pa; didn't you tell me the other day that it was wrong to strike anyone smaller than yourself?

Pa—Yes, Willie; that's what I said.

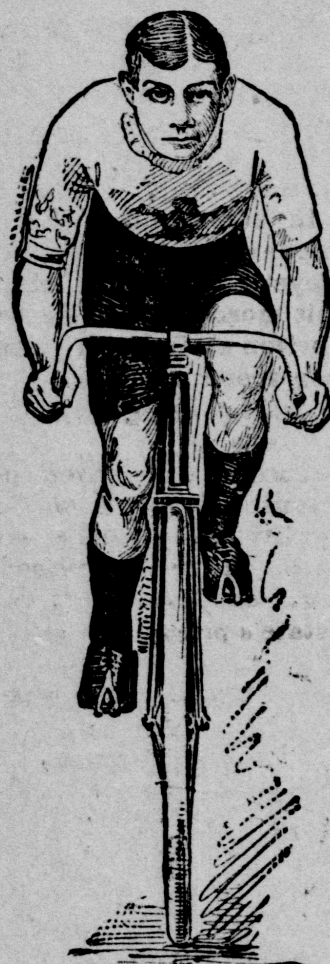
Willie—Well, I wish you'd write my teacher a note to that effect. I don't think she knows about it.—Chicago Daily News.

WHAT LINTON IS LIKE.

Something About Jimmy Michael's Welsh Competitor.

Tom Linton, the fellow countryman and antagonist of Jimmy Michael, is barely 31 years, he stands 5 feet 6½ inches in height and his weight in training is 139 pounds. His chest measurement is 38 inches. His legs at the calf measure 16½ inches and at the thigh 22 inches.

Linton has been in active training for three years, and in that period has defeated nearly every cyclist of renown in Europe. Hurst, Bonhours, Bang, Jacques-



TOM LINTON.

lin, Bourotte, Lesna, Stocks and Michael have all fallen before him. The last named, however, was not in the best of form when he met him and fell early in the race. Linton's best distance is 50 miles, but his friends think he is fast enough at half that distance to defeat any man in the world. Most of his racing has been done in France, where, with Jacques-Lin, he shares the honor of being the pet of the people. Linton has held the world's record for the hour at four different times, his last being 31 miles 582 yards. This was beaten by Stocks last summer. Last year he rode in 32 races, of which he lost only four.

FAKE FIGHTING.

Newspapers Disposed to Boycott Pugilistic Theatrical Schemes.

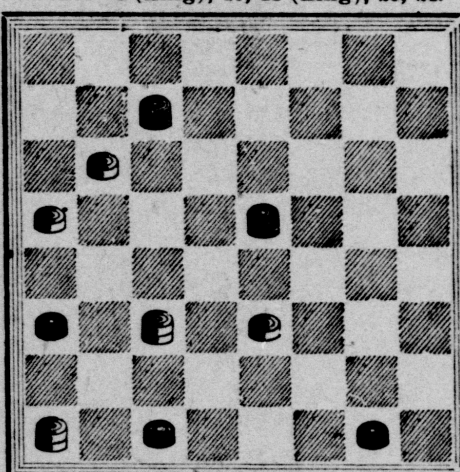
Numerous newspapers are disposed to resent the sensational challenges and bloody interviews perpetrated by Corbett, Fitzsimmons and McCoy for the apparent purpose of advertising their theatrical ventures. At St. Louis the newspaper men have reached a definite conclusion to boycott not only these persistent talkers, but all other fighters who do not mean to fight. It is suggested that no mention whatever shall be made of pugilists, no matter who they may be, unless they are actually matched to engage in ring encounters. The point has been brought up that when Fitzsimmons and Corbett were at Carson they signed an agreement with a certain newspaper not to talk to any outsiders and declined to give any news to reporters who were not authorized to pay for it. It has been pointed out that Fitz and Corbett had a "fake" meeting on the road at Carson for which they were paid \$500 apiece to allow the alleged facts to be published by two papers only. The report is also recalled that whenever reporters went to see Fitzsimmons at Cook's ranch they had to pay 25 cents each to Martin Julian before they could get into the quarters. In a word, the western writers claim that in spite of the fact that nearly all newspapers in the country were turned down by these two fighters at Carson they have no trouble in getting plenty of space to boom their business enterprises. The western writers have called a meeting to be held in St. Louis the latter part of February, at which some arrangement may be made whereby the bombastic pugilists will be squelched without ceremony.

Saddle Horses in Demand.

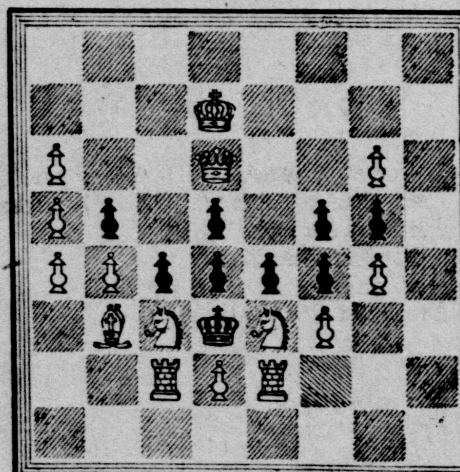
If the demand for seasoned saddle horses continue, it is likely that the breeding establishments will be able to command much higher prices for their stock than they have been getting for some years.

CHECKERS AND CHESS.

Checker Problem No. 461.
White—4 (king), 10, 11 (king), 20, 24.



Black—1, 3, 12, 18 (king), 27 (king).
Black to play and win.
Chess Problem No. 461.
Black.



White to play and mate in two moves.
SOLUTIONS.
Checker problem No. 460:
Black.
1..11 to 16
2..7 to 10
3..14 to 21
4..10 to 14
5..14 to 17, and wins
Chess problem No. 460:
White.
1..Q Kt to B5
2..Q to Kt 4 ch
3..Q-Q R4
4..Q-Q7 mate
Other var.

LOST—Black lace scarf, between W. Bluff St. and St. Patrick's church last Sunday afternoon. Finder get reward by leaving same at this office.

WANTED

WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply 102 South Jackson St.

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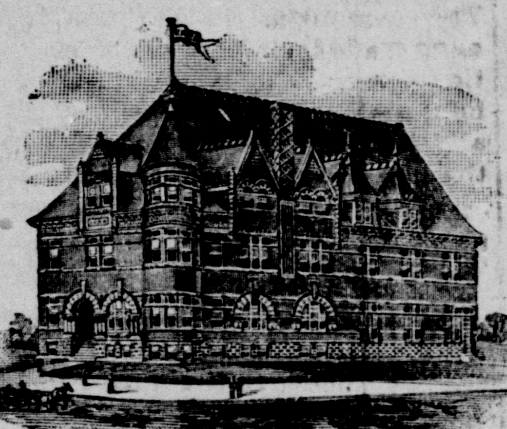
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Tickets—Members, 50c; others, \$1.00.
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If you will take the trouble to step into the shop you'll find a man who can convince you he understands his business. The place is small but the work turned out is the best.

CHAS. F. ACHTERBERG,
Your tailor, 2 South Jackson St.

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Have you tried those kid glove Marshmallows? They go like hot cakes. Only 10c per box.

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The purest of all articles, we will sell it for the two days at
25 cents per pound can.

Regular price is 35c can. The offer is for two days only, no longer. We have shown you in our space several times the chemical analysis of Perfection Baking Powder, and of its high test over the other two best known Powders on the market. We have not published this analysis for fun or to merely fill up space. It has been done to show the real value of Perfection over others. That Perfection Baking Powder is the purest and best made is a universal fact, and we know that you will decide in favor of it if you try it. Take advantage of the special offer for Friday and Saturday. 25c a can these two days only.

READ THE ANALYSIS AGAIN CAREFULLY.

Laboratory of the Health Department.

OSCAR DE WOLF, Commissioner of Health.

DEAR SIR—I have made a very careful and elaborate chemical analysis of twenty-seven Baking Powders received from the hands of Mr. Merki your clerk and have the honor to report the following table of figures:

	Soluble Ash.	Insoluble Ash.	Total Ash.
S. W. & Co.'s Perfection.....	39.00	0.06	39.06
Widely Advertised Baking Powder No. 1.....	36.18	0.12	36.30
Widely Advertised Baking Powder No. 2.....	36.10	0.12	36.22

A known and weighed quantity of Baking Powder was incinerated in a silver crucible until only a gray residue was left. This is the total ash. It was carefully removed to a glass vessel and acted upon by hydrochloric acid and distilled water at the boiling point; what dissolved in that menstruum has been called soluble ash, and that which did not, insoluble ash.

I have the honor to be, sir

Yours Very Respectfully

R. S. G. PATON, Chemist of the Health Department.

Order Fish Thursday.

The meat is much better for having thawed out over night slowly. Our regular weekly order is large and well assorted as ever.

Trout, White Fish, Pickerel, Perch, and Smelts, Steak Cod, Steak Halibut, Steak Columbia River Salmon, Steak Trout, also Smoked White Fish and Halibut.

Our Oysters come direct from Baltimore twice each week and they are the choicest stock we ever sold, large almost as selects. We keep them in the only oyster refrigerator in the city.

Richelieu Demonstration For Thursday
CANNED FRUITS, HOT COFFEE.

Every lady is invited to attend.



C. A. SANBORN & CO.

The Grocers.

West Milwaukee Street.

M'LELLAN IS ON TOP AND SALOON OPEN

COUNCIL'S ACTION DOES NOT HOLD GOOD.

The Proceedings In Annuling His License Were Not Legal, and Judge Bennett Sets the Action Aside—Matter Must Now Be Begun Over Again.

Alexander McLellan, of No. 4 South River street, is selling liquor at the same old price and at the same old stand and will continue to do so for several days to come—probably two weeks if not longer, it is said.

At 9 o'clock this morning Attorney W. G. Wheeler of Dunwiddie & Wheeler appeared before Judge Bennett of the circuit court and presented the claim of Mr. McLellan for a writ of certiorari, claiming that the late action of the council was illegal. City Attorney McElroy then spoke in behalf of the city.

Judge Bennett, after giving the matter due consideration, held that the proceedings of the council in revoking the license were void.

In going into the details of the case his Honor stated that his decision was based on the grounds that Mr. McLellan had not been summoned to appear before the common council as provided by the statutes, the statutes requiring that a summons must first be issued. From the evidence that was introduced this morning, it appears that the summons served on Mr. McLellan was a long type-written copy signed by Mayor Thoroughgood and City Clerk A. E. Badger without any action whatever on the part of council.

Facts in the Case.

The records on file in the office of the city clerk failed to show where any action on this particular case was ever taken by the common council of the city of Janesville. At the regular meeting of the council on December 27, 1897, Chief of Police Hogan presented a complaint against Mr. McLellan, charging him with keeping his saloon open on Sunday, and with keeping a disorderly house. The matter was then referred to the license committee. Alderman Stordard at this meeting, moved that notice be served on McLellan to appear before the council at the meeting of Jan. 10, 1898, and show cause why his license should not be revoked. The motion was adopted. When the Jan. 10th meeting arrived Alderman Burnham moved that on account of the absence of the city attorney from the city that the McLellan matter be postponed till Feb. 7, 1898. The motion was adopted.

Last Monday night the matter was taken up. Mr. McLellan and his attorney were absent for the reason that they knew of no such change in date on the part of the council. Before the court this morning this fact was made one of the strong points by Attorney Wheeler.

Mr. McLellan was feeling in the best of spirits this morning and said he was doing business at the same old stand but that he was not running as bad a saloon as some people would like to have the public believe.

The council will now have to commence the action all over again and there is little doubt but what this time the officials will go at it in a different way.

In the mean time, the saloon is open.

THE HOME GATHERING PLANS

The Program to Be Followed By the Congregationists

The program for the Annual Home Gathering of the Congregational church will be as follows:

Afternoon	
Roll call at 3 p. m.	
Election of Officers	
Ladies' Benevolent Society	
Ladies' Missionary Societies	
Sunday School	
Y. P. S. C. E.	
King's Daughters	
Loani Band	
Thoughtful Circle	
Wideawake Circle	
Junior Endeavor Society	
Wee Folks Band	
Devotional	
Social and Supper 5:30 p. m.	
EVENING EXERCISES.	
Historian's Report, Obituaries	
Treasurer's Report	
Clerk's Report	
Word by the Pastor	

CHICAGO MARKETS BY WIRE

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Market Quotations, Feb. 9.				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Feb.	96 1/2-3/4	97	96 1/2	96 3/4
May	85 1/4	85 1/2	85 1/4	85 1/2
Corn—				
Feb.	29 1/4	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2
May	20 1/2-3/4	20 3/4	20 1/2	20 3/4
Oats—				
Feb.	24 1/4-1/2	25	24 1/4	24 1/2
May	23 1/4	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2
Pork—				
Feb.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
May	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Lard—				
Feb.	5 05	5 12	5 02	5 10
May	5 15	5 22	5 12	5 17
Ribs—				
Feb.	5 15	5 20	5 12	5 17
May	5 20	5 25	5 20	5 25

MULCAIRNS SENT TO JAIL

Arrested For Raising a Ruckus at the Family Home.

Patrick Mulcairns raised a disturbance at the family home last night and Chief Hogan and Officer Brown arrested him. Today he was sentenced to fifteen days in jail.

NEWS HEARD ABOUT THE CITY

BLUE Line toes the chalk line. FRESH fish tomorrow at Sanborn's. CREAM 5 cent cigar is making friends.

Sanborn.

Not a better 5c cigar made than Blue Line. All dealers.

ATTEND T. P. Burns' special sale of all winter goods.

TAYLOR'S Schuykill coal is worth the price every time.

DON'T fail to hear the Golf song Feb. 14th, at Parish house.

OPERA 5c cigars, all that a smoker can wish for. All dealers.

ECONOMICAL men save money on suits tomorrow at Ziegler's.

A Big line of ladies' plaid hose just received. Bort, Bailey & Co.

HEAR Cramer Doty sing Armstrong's "Ole Boy." St. Valentine's night at Parish house.

REMEMBER we save you money on embroideries—largest line in the city. Bort, Bailey & Co.

SECURE some one of the shirts or waists made by our own dressmakers. Hoffman & Sons.

A SALE that is a sale at Ziegler's tomorrow, Thursday. \$5.38 for choice of suits. Look up large ad.

OUR cotton white goods line is now complete. We have some rare bargains for you. Bort, Bailey & Co.

ONE of the specialties of the evening at the coming concert will be a solo by M. G. Jeffris entitled "A Warrior Bold."

GINGHAM aprons made by the Ladies' Aid Society of Court Street Methodist church can be purchased by H. Hoffman & Sons.

OUR spring line of worsted and silk skirts are now ready for your inspection if interested. We can please you. Bort, Bailey & Co.

EVERYMAN must buy new clothing sometime; why not buy while money is to be saved. Ziegler's large ad talks of \$5.38 suit sale tomorrow.

THERE will be a union service of prayer at the First M. E. church tonight and another at Court Street M. E. church tomorrow evening.

ROYAL Neighbors of America will hold a meeting at Miss Gertrude Gray's at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Full attendance is desired. Come ready for work.

SEVENTY-FIVE styles of the new metal belts on sale today. They come in gold, silver and oxidized styles; entirely new and prices right. Bort, Bailey & Co.

FIFTEEN dozen of calico and cambric wrappers for ladies opened today. We are offering them for almost the price of the material. Bort, Bailey & Co.

PORK and wheat active and higher again today, our followers all making money on our forecasts. Wm. C. Crolius, Janesville Board of Trade, No. 8 Lappin block.

THURSDAY, Miss Gray will demonstrate Richelieu canned fruits. If you haven't already tested these goods, come tomorrow. We invite all ladies to attend. Sanborn.

W. O. T. U. PLEASE take notice that the meeting which was to have been held Feb. 7th, is postponed one week, the president being called away by the illness of friends. The next meeting will be the annual meeting.

THE funeral of Louis Johnson will be held Thursday, a. m., at 10 o'clock from the old Anderson homestead four miles north of here on the Madison road, and from the Norwegian Lutheran church at 11:30 o'clock. Rev. Quale will officiate. Buried in Afton cemetery.

A good supper will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock Saturday afternoon at G. A. R. hall, for 15 cents. Also, an unusually attractive program dedicated to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, will be presented, beginning at 8 o'clock. A small admission fee of 10 cents will be asked for the evening entertainment.

ARTER residing in Janesville for eight years, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Whiteside and two children have decided to reside in Liverpool, England. Harry Mooser who booked the family via the White Star line says that Mr. Whiteside left for England some time ago so as to get things ready for his family. Mr. and Mrs. Whiteside were well-known in this city, where they have a host of friends.

SHERIFF ACHESON acted as auctioneer yesterday afternoon in front of the postoffice when he offered for sale the Garrity homestead on lot 26, block 6, in Railroad addition to Janesville. The sale was one of foreclosures ordered in favor of Sutherland & Nolan. The bidding was not lively enough to create any excitement and finally the property was allowed to go to John Kendall on a bid of \$1,000.

In Justice M. P. Richardson's court, when the case of J. Z. Fulton as assignee of the Wisconsin Odd Fellows' Mutual Life Insurance company, against the delinquents was called, on motion of the plaintiffs' attorneys, the case was adjourned until May 16. The plaintiffs in the action say that they took the adjournment for the reason that they wish first to know the action of the Oshkosh case that is now pending before the supreme court of Wisconsin.

ROCKFORD now has a \$5000 sidewalk damage suit in the case of Eliza Young vs. the City of Rockford, which was tried before Judge Fuller yesterday. Mrs. Young sued for damages of \$5000 for injuries sustained by a fall on an alleged defective walk. She is an aged lady, was represented by Monahan & Ticknor. They had nearly a score of witnesses to testify to the accident, the condition of the walk and the injuries Mrs. Young received.

D. CONGER WINS OUT IN SUPREME COURT

JUDGE BENNETT'S DECISION WAS UPHOLD.

Dingman Must Pay the Real Estate Man Commission On the Deal Made—Suit Tried In Both Municipal and Circuit Courts—Zilly Case Judgment Is Affirmed.

As the result of a supreme court decision David Conger, the real estate dealer, is \$140 better off and all at the expense of Winard Dingman who resides at the corner of Washington street and Magnolia avenue. Mr. Dingman, aside from being required to pay the full amount sued for, will also pay the costs in the case, which are heavy. The suit was over the collection of \$140 commission that Conger claimed Dingman owed him for services rendered in bringing about the sale of a farm. Mr. Dingman objected to paying all the commission, on the grounds that the first ward real estate involved in the deal, was turned in for more than it was worth.

Conger then brought suit to recover his \$140 commission before Judge Phelps of the municipal court. The court found for the defendant and the case was appealed to the circuit court where Judge Bennett found for the plaintiff, reversing the decision of the municipal court. Mr. Dingman then appealed to the supreme court claiming that he never employed Mr. Conger to help him make the sale but that he was employed to make a loan and that in the exchange of the property Conger's commission should depend on the actual cash value of the property instead of the price mentioned in the trade. Mr. Conger claimed that the price at which the city property was taken in the deal should govern.

The defendant claimed in estimating the amount at which he took the city property, its cash value should be the criterion and not the estimated price at which Mr. Conger took it in the trade, and that therefore what he, Dingman, received for the farm was less than \$68 an acre which would not have allowed Conger his commission. According to the decision of the supreme court Mr. Dingman will have to pay the costs as well as the amount sued for. Attorney E. D. McGowan appeared for the plaintiff while Smith & Pierce represented the defendant.

Another Janesville case was also passed upon, in re-claim of Mary A. Zilly, Mary A. Zilly, respondent, vs. B. F. Dunwiddie, guardian, appellant. The judgment being affirmed, Justice Marshall dissenting.

Funeral of Mrs. Wheelock.

From the South Jackson street home of ex-Sheriff John J. Comstock at 2 o'clock this afternoon, services were held over the remains of the late Mrs. Aurilla Wheelock. Rev. Robert C. Denison of the Congregational church, officiated, and the interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

JANESVILLE NEWS IN BRIEF

REPLENISH your stock of underwear at our special sale of winter goods. T. P. Burns.

A REALLY good article will bring its full value every time, such an article is Taylor's Schuykill coal.

THERE will be representatives from every church society in the city to attend your wants at the charity sale next Saturday. Bort, Bailey & Co.

In making your dry goods purchases at our store next Saturday you will help the Associated Charities. Every \$1.00 means 10c for the poor. Bort, Bailey & Co.

A VERY good time to buy one of those new silk waist patterns during the charity sale next Saturday at Bort, Bailey & Co's. You can help the poor in so doing.

PLAN to make all the dry goods purchases possible, at the charity sale, Saturday of this week. Each dollar purchase means 10c to the Associated Charities. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Knows His Business.

"Whom first we love we seldom wed." The reason, if you please, is Cupid has a level head, and must have bread and cheese. —Chicago Record.

Slightly Egotistical.

She—Don't you think that you are a little in love with yourself?

He—That's because I think so much of you. I am naturally fond of anything that you are fond of.—Boston Transcript.

Perfectly Simple.

"I didn't see you at the ball last evening, Miss Hicks."

"It would have been one of the miracles if you had."

"Why so?"

"I wasn't there."—Harlem Life.

Natural Deduction.

The Butler—Hand heavy night at the hour of midnight the ghost appears, and groans, and wrings its hands.

Tourist—Ah, must have died in the cucumber season!—Tit-Bits.

After the Third Act.

Soque—Wait a minute till I get my breath.

Mrs. Soque—I hope it will be a different kind from the last.—Town Topics.

It Seems Plausible.

She—I wonder why a little apple caused Adam's downfall?

He (recalling a recent experience)—I suppose the banana peel hadn't been discovered then.—Chicago Tribune.

CAUGHT IN A FEED CUTTER

Vera Waffie Meets with a Very Painful Accident at Mount Zion

While cleaning out a feed cutter Vera Waffie of Mount Zion, caught the fingers of his right hand in the sharp knives and before he could free his hand the three middle fingers were cut in several places. Dr. R. W. Edden who was called says that Waffie may lose one of his digits and that it is a wonder that he did not lose his entire hand.

DELOME DOESN'T DENY

Spanish Minister Will Not Say He Did Not Write Letter—Congressman Is Angry.

Washington, Feb. 9, 4:15 p. m.—[Special]—Representative Gulze, democrat, of New York, in the house introduced a resolution ordering the president to give the Spanish minister his passports. It was not voted on as a result of the vote for the regular order of business.

Minister DeLome does not deny the authorship of the sensational letter criticizing the president.

A VERY SUDDEN DEATH

Alfred Duller Expires From Heart Disease Almost Without Warning This Noon.

After a one hour's illness with heart disease Alfred A. Duller died this afternoon at 1:45 o'clock at his home, 451 South Jackson street.

This morning Mr. Duller complained of being ill, but no serious results were anticipated until the noon hour arrived when his case took a sudden turn for the worse and Dr. James Mills was called.

On his arrival, however, the doctor found that Duller was dead.

The deceased was seventy-three years of age and had been a member of the Odd Fellows' order since 1861. For the past two years he has complained of trouble with his heart at different times.

BIG FAIR AT THE RINK

The Roundup Will Be Held In the Biggest Building In the City.

The annual roundup of the Wisconsin farm institutes to be held in Janesville this year will take place in the rink building on South River street.

The committee having the work in hand made their final selection of location this morning and that they have no mistake seems to be the opinion of all interested. The rink building is the largest structure in the city where such an institute could be held and the selection is regarded as a wise one.

Good Grounds for His Belief.

"Well, sir, do you detect anything strange about that coffee?" savagely demanded the landlady of the new boarder, who was smacking his lips like a professional tea-taster.

"Yes, ma'am; I honestly think it is genuine coffee."—N. Y. Journal.

His Probable Status.

Miss Thirtysmith—Do you know Mr. Softly?

Sally Gay—No; who is he?

Miss Thirtysmith—Oh! he is the gentleman who—tee-hee!—raves about me.

Sally Gay—Indeed! A lunatic, eh?—Puck.

A Candid Avowal.

"What are your friend's sentiments on civil service?" inquired Senator Sorghum's acquaintance.

"He can't tell yet," was the reply.

"He doesn't know whether he is going to get the place he is after or not."—Washington Star.

A Western Inconvenience.

Eastern Farmer (contemptuously)—Catch me going west, where you have neither coal nor wood. Mighty inconvenient burning corn for fuel, isn't it?

Western Farmer—Well, yes, it is rather. The ears is so big we can't get 'em in the stove.—N. Y. Weekly.

It Sounds Nice.

"I think," said Miss Elder, who had been reading the news from Wall street, "that if I were to go into stock trading I would be a short."

"Why?" asked Miss Kittish.

"Oh, the shorts are squeezed so often."—Town Topics.

Bargain Counter.

In silks, and furs, and feathers fine, With eagerness intense, Behold them stand all day in line, To save eleven cents.

—Chicago Tribune.

UNNECESSARY ADVICE.

"I didn't see you at the ball last evening, Miss Hicks."

"It would have been one of the miracles if you had."

"Why so?"

"I wasn't there."—Harlem Life.

Natural Deduction.

The Butler—Hand heavy night at the hour of midnight the ghost appears, and groans, and wrings its hands.

Tourist—Ah, must have died in the cucumber season!—Tit-Bits.

After the Third Act.

Soque—Wait a minute till I get my breath.

Mrs. Soque—I hope it will be a different kind from the last.—Town Topics.

It Seems Plausible.

She—I wonder why a little apple caused Adam's downfall?

He (recalling a recent experience)—I suppose the banana peel hadn't been discovered then.—Chicago Tribune.

Man on the Bank—Help is coming; keep cool!—Leslie's Weekly.

STOLE FOUR BIPEDS FROM THE HEN COOP

DARLINGTON MEN ARE SENT TO WAUPUN.

Harvey Walkley and J. K. Lovelas Sentenced to One Year Each—Here On Their Way to the Prison Today—Were Convicted of a Charge of Burglary.

"They think as much of a twenty-five cent hen at Darlington as they do of a three story brick block," said Harvey Walkley and J. K. Lovelas at the jail this morning. With their arms pitted in steel handcuffs the two men in charge of Sheriff O. C. Bennett of Lafayette county, reached Janesville this morning on their way to the state prison at Waupun where they will each spend one year.

They were found guilty of stealing four chickens.

"One rooster and three old hens, that a southern negro wouldn't have been guilty of stealing, was all we took," said one of the prisoners this morning, "and yet we are on our way to the state's prison to serve a year each."

Sheriff Bennett's story was not the same, however. He said the men were guilty of a burglary committed while attempting to steal the chickens. Walkley and Lovelas, at the time of the raid, went to a hen house that was securely locked with bolts and padlocks. They broke the locks and forced the doors open. Both of the men are well-known in Darlington where they have resided for several years. Walkley was formerly a freight brakeman on the St. Paul road.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

B. F. DUNWIDDIE had business in Monroe.

WALLACE CARRIE spent the day in Chicago.

OGDEN H. Fethers left this morning for Madison.

BYRON COMSTOCK of Milwaukee greeted local friends today.

SUPERINTENDENT HASTINGS of the St. Paul road was in town today.

JUDGE LYONS of the state board of control spent last evening in the city.

STEPHEN WELSH is now the linemen and inspector for the Wisconsin Telephone Co.

W. LUDLOW and J. O. Chadwick of Monroe, were in town today looking after ponies.

JAMES RUGGLES of Rockford was in town today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wheelock.

JAMES CLELAND and daughter, Mrs. A. L. Fisher, returned last evening from the South.

A. C. TAYLOR of Orfordville, was here today on his way to attend the state dairymen's convention at Manitowoc.

HON. and Mrs. Fenner Kimball left for St. Petersburg, Fla., yesterday morning. The Chicago & Northwestern road.

Relations Are Cordial.

London, Feb. 9.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times says: "The government protests that it has no intention to tamper with the Cuban customs tariff in order to benefit Spain or injury foreign powers. On the contrary, it recognizes the importance and will heartily co-operate in the development of commerce between the United States and Cuba. The official relations between the United and Spain are said to be cordial and give no cause for anxiety."

Ho! For Valentine's Day.

Johnny asked Bradley To write him a line Which he wished to enclose In his girl's Valentine.

This Valentine comes From a Heart that is true And faithful

And loving Forever to you.

And many more lines Of the same can be

THE WORLD'S NEWS OF YESTERDAY.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Senator Mason has forced the Cuban battle in the senate. His resolution calling upon the president to declare and maintain peace was introduced Tuesday and the senator from Illinois gave notice that he would speak to his resolution today. This is the Mason resolution:

"Resolved, That the president of the United States be and he is hereby requested to notify Spain and the insurgents of Cuba that the war (so-called) must at once cease and be discontinued, and that the United States of America hereby declare and will maintain peace on the island of Cuba." Senator Cannon of Utah introduced a resolution more warlike than that of Senator Mason. It calls upon the president to demand of Spain that she recognize Cuban independence before March 4; and in event of Spain failing to comply with the demand to serve formal notice from the United States that it will in ninety days step in and enforce the independence to which Cuba is entitled, and the state of peace which humanity demands shall be maintained. Senator Cannon gave notice that he would speak in favor of his resolution today.

The most serious move, from the standpoint of the administration and the republicans who have been trying to hold congress in check, is the introduction by Senator Allen of Nebraska, who was first to secure the floor, of the belligerency resolution passed by the senate at the extra session, but which now is put forward by the Nebraska senator as an amendment to the consular and diplomatic bill recently passed by the house.

This is a trick to circumvent Speaker Reed and bring the matter squarely before the house, so that all will have to go on record for or against it.

The amendment will be attached to the consular and diplomatic bill and the whole will be passed by the anti-administration majority which controls the senate.

If it passes the house the president will be forced to approve it, or to veto the diplomatic bill, of which it is a part.

Senator Allen stated in his preliminary remarks that he was informed of perfectly reliable authority that 100,000 people had died of starvation and disease caused by lack of food and shelter.

The spirit of Senator Cannon's resolution is the same as that of Senator Mason. He takes the ground that there is no longer a regular war carried on by Spain, but that the mother country has demonstrated her inability to further hold the island, and also her inability to restore peace by force of arms if need be.

The two resolutions by the rules lie on the table for one day, and today they will be the text of vigorous speeches by Senators Cannon and Mason. The senator from Utah has the first place on the program.

Fights Hawaiian Treaty.
Washington, Feb. 9.—Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota was the only speaker on the Hawaiian annexation treaty in the executive session of the senate Tuesday. He opposed the treaty, resuming his speech where he left off a week ago, taking up the line of his argument in connection with his assertions concerning the area and population of the islands. He asserted that the area capable of sugar cultivation amounted to fully 500,000 acres and said that, as the land was very productive, there was no doubt that all sugar necessary to supply the demands of the United States could be produced in Hawaii. He quoted official statistics to the effect that in seven months of last year there had been 496,000,000 pounds of Hawaiian sugar imported into the United States.

First Election Contest.
Washington, Feb. 9.—The house Tuesday entered upon the consideration of the Aldrich-Plowman election case from the fourth Alabama district. The majority of the committee reported in favor of seating the Republican candidate on the ground of conspiracy, an allegation vigorously denied by the Democratic minority. It is expected that a vote will be reached today.

The senate amendments to the agricultural appropriation bill were disagreed to, and the bill was sent to conference.

Have Deceived the Public.
Lansing, Mich., Feb. 9.—The failure of several Michigan state banks revealed the fact that they had been borrowing from other banks on certificates of deposits and listing that indebtedness as deposits in their published reports, thereby deceiving the public.

Separate the Authority.
London, Feb. 9.—The Daily Telegraph says it understands the government's scheme is to separate civil authority from the trading powers of the British South Africa Chartered company and to govern Rhodesia by a government and council.

To Send 10,000 More Troops.
London, Feb. 9.—Ten thousand soldiers will leave Spain for Cuba from Feb. 20 to March 10, according to official information.

What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using DeWitt's Little Early Bitters, the famous little pills. People's Drug Co.

LYNCHERS FOILED.

Two Thousand Surround Burlington's Jail, but Storms Is Taken Away.

Burlington, Ia., Feb. 9.—Two thousand enraged men, clamoring for the blood of "Abe" Storms, the double murderer, surrounded the jail here Tuesday night and demanded that he be turned over to them. Anticipating an attempt at lynching, however, Storms had been removed to Wapello, and the would-be lynchers finally dispersed.

When the sheriff was summoned by the leaders of the mob to yield the murderer, he told them Storms had been taken to Wapello. They refused to believe it, and finally he allowed half a dozen to enter the jail and search the cells. They reported that Storms was not there, but many of the mob still refused to believe it. After half an hour of threatening talk, though, the mob began to dwindle away, and at midnight all had left.

Many of those in the mob are said to be known, and it is asserted that a number of arrests will follow.

Among the would-be lynchers, it is asserted, were many farmers from the Green Bay district, which Storms had terrorized for years.

WILL MEET MAY 17.

Date of Illinois Democratic State Convention Is Selected.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Democrats will hold their state convention Tuesday, May 17. This was decided at a meeting of the Democratic state committee held yesterday. It was also agreed unanimously to test the constitutionality of the senatorial reapportionment and anti-fusion laws.

The place of convention will be decided Saturday by a subcommittee appointed with power to act. Peoria or Springfield will be the choice, with chances in favor of Peoria. A majority of the committee favors that city. It is now merely a question of inducements. The executive committee passed a resolution favoring the new primary law.

Boston Flags at Half Mast.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 9.—The funeral of the six firemen killed at the post of duty last Saturday was observed by all Boston. Flags were at half-mast and public buildings draped with emblems of mourning. The Cathedral of the Holy Cross, where the solemn requiem mass was celebrated was packed with an enormous crowd and thousands followed the six hearses, escorted by the chief official of the city government, to the cemetery. The favorite horse of Chief Egan, exhibiting every sign of woe, followed the coffin of his dead master.

Dillon and Redmond Unite.

London, Feb. 9.—The most interesting feature of the opening of Parliament was a private conference between John Dillon and John Redmond, at which an agreement was arrived at for united action on Irish questions in parliament. The result of the conference is practically that the Dillon and Redmond factions will act in unison on Irish questions on which no difference in policy exists between them. It would be premature to say that this will lead to fusion of the two parties, but if the present arrangement proves workable relations between them must improve.

Highwaymen on Wheel.

A wheelman of West 46th Street, New York, was not long since attacked, robbed and left senseless by two highwaymen mounted on bicycles in Central Park. Reported account of robbery by men mounted upon the swift revolving wheel have appeared in the papers in various parts of the country. In each instance, so far as learned, they have evaded the police. Those depredations of the health, diseases of the kidneys and bladder, will likewise in all likelihood, escape arrest, and pursue their atrocious career unchecked, unless they are arrested in the outset by the potent intervention of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the finest diuretic as well as a tonic known to modern times. The genial preventive named is the best known medicinal safeguard not only against renal, but also of rheumatic and neural disorders. It is at the start that disease is the more easily and completely overcome. The use of Bitters is followed by the happy results in cases of dyspepsia, constipation, liver complaint and nervousness.

Earthquakes in Argentina.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 9.—Earthquakes have been reported from various districts in the northern provinces, particularly in Colmarica. Many buildings in the Town of Colmarica have been damaged and Villa Pamon, in the same province, has been almost entirely destroyed. Two persons were killed and three wounded. Thousands of the inhabitants of the provinces are without shelter.

Rescued in Midocean.

New York, Feb. 9.—The Fabre Lane steamer Burgundia arrived today from Mediterranean ports and brought safely to port sixteen seamen who were rescued in midocean from their sinking craft. They were Captain Larsen and fifteen of the crew of the Norwegian bark B. D. Metcalfe, from Savannah for Hamburg.

Chicago Embezzler Captured.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Edward Hodge-man, the alleged absconding treasurer of the Building Trades council, has been caught on his way to the Klondike. He was arrested in a remote part of the Northwest territory and the Chicago police notified. His shortage is said to reach nearly \$25,000.

After years of untold suffering from piles, W. B. Pursell of Kaituma, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy. People's Drug Co.

BOIES ON THE BANKS.

Iowa's Ex-Governor Is Pessimistic of the Future.

Fairfield, Ia., Feb. 9.—Former Governor Horace Boies told the people of Fairfield Tuesday that unless precautions were taken by the national legislators the national banks will hold the purse strings of the government in less than another decade and wield a power before which thrones have trembled and republics disappeared.

Mr. Boies declared that there was but one alternative for the supremacy of the national banks—that of their absolute ruin unless a reform should be worked in the currency system. He agreed that in the event of the extinction of the national bank some plan must be devised for the preservation of a national paper currency excluding all others, sufficient in volume to constitute a just measure of values and answer all the requirements of business, susceptible of expansion or contraction as the necessities of the government and people require, absolutely sound in every part and every particular, and so guarded by law that it will be invulnerable to attack from enemies without or within.

CHARLES HERNLEY CHAIRMAN.

Elected as the Leader of Indiana's Republican Committee.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 9.—By unanimous vote the Republican state committee Tuesday elected Charles S. Hernley of Henry county as chairman. E. H. Nebeker, his chief rival, had votes enough promised to elect him, but the opposition to him was so pronounced that he withdrew.

Mr. Hernley announces as his platform that the campaign in Indiana must be made on the "sound money" issue and that General Harrison will be invited to return to the councils of the state party and be asked to sound the keynote of the coming campaign.

Methodists Are Aroused.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Prominent Methodists here denounce the story printed in a Chicago paper charging that the beneficiaries of the bill appropriating \$288,000 for the claims of the Methodist church south were disloyal during the war and are unworthy of repayment for the property they lost. Senator Bate of Tennessee, who has fathered the bill in the senate, has letters from every bishop of the northern church indorsing it and congratulating him on its passage through the house.

United States Third in Rank.

Washington, Feb. 9.—In respect to foreign trade the United States has in the last ten years risen from fourth to third place among the nations of the earth. England and Germany still lead, but France has fallen from second to fourth place. The foreign commerce of England augmented in ten years 32 per cent, that of Germany 46 per cent, and that of the United States 14 per cent, while France fell off 3 per cent.

Worden Confesses His Crime.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—Salter D. Worden, lying at Folsom prison under sentence of death for wrecking the train which killed United States Trooper Clark during the great railroad strike of 1894, and recently relieved by Gov. Budd that the matter of his sanity might be inquired into, has made a full confession of guilt.

Woman Suffrage Is Indosed.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 9.—Woman suffrage has received its first formal favorable action in the legislature. The house committee on constitutional amendment has reported favorably on the resolution for the submission of the proposition to strike the word "male" from the constitution.

For Republicans in Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 9.—The Republican state central committee has been called to meet in Springfield Feb. 20 to call the state convention. It will be an early convention. One party wants it before the Democratic convention, the other says after. It will probably come before June 1.

Americans Held in Mexico.

Hermosillo, Tex., Feb. 9.—News has arrived here of the murder of a Mexican in the placer district of Tepachi, 195 miles east of Hermosillo. Thirteen Americans are in jail at Tepachi pending an investigation. The American colony is aroused.

Ex-Treasurer Holdeman Returns.

Goshen, Ind., Feb. 9.—Ex-County Treasurer W. H. Holdeman, who has been missing for the last six weeks and is alleged to be short over \$22,000 in his accounts, returned voluntarily and gave bonds for his appearance at trial.

To Discuss Quarantines.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 9.—The south Atlantic and gulf states quarantine convention met here this morning, with an attendance of about 300 delegates. The convention will consider the question of quarantine in all its phases.

Preparing for Church People.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 9.—A large meeting was held at the Kendra church in this city to start preparations for the national convention of the Christian Endeavor society here in July.

Will Send a Cruiser.

Madrid, Feb. 9.—The Spanish government has decided to send the Spanish cruiser Almirante Oquendo to Havana and thence to New York.

President Dole at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Feb. 9.—President Dole and party arrived at the Union station at 4:45 o'clock Tuesday from Buffalo, over the Lake Shore road, in the private car Coronet. Mr. and Mrs. Dole were driven into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cate. Mrs. Dole and Mr. Cate are brother and sister, and have not seen each other for several years. The presidential party resumed their journey westward in the evening. When shown a dispatch in the morning papers, in which it was hinted that the Hawaiian annexation treaty might be abandoned for an annexation bill, President Dole said this view of the matter had arisen since he left Washington, and he knew nothing of it.

Nullifies Eight-Hour Law.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 8.—Judge Lunt, in the district court of El Paso county, rendered a decision which practically nullifies the eight-hour labor law passed by the Colorado legislature some time ago. The case was won against the Colorado Springs street commissioner for working men nine hours. Judge Lunt threw it out of court on the ground that it was an interference with a person's rights to make his contract for labor.

New View of the Klondike.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 9.—A special from Nanaimo states that the steamer Noyo has arrived there from Skaguay. She had twenty-five disgusted passengers aboard, tired of the country after their first experience, and severely denouncing the Klondike rush. One of the passengers said that 200 men could do all the work offered in Skaguay and that there were at least 500 men there who had nothing to do but drink and gamble.

Mingle's Last Hope Gone.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 9.—The Rev. C. R. Carlos, the spiritual adviser of Jas. Mingle, who will be hanged here Friday of this week for the murder of the infant, Dollie Briscoe, Monday visited Gov. Tanner and in a long prayer with the chief executive pleaded for a respite for the condemned man. Gov. Tanner listened patiently, finally advising the churchman that the law must be allowed to take its course.

Troops Going to Alaska.

Washington, Feb. 9.—At a cabinet meeting it was decided to send two companies of troops to Dyea and Skaguay, Alaska, immediately for the purpose of preserving order and protecting life and property. Advice to the government state that the rush to the gold fields has attracted hundreds of the lawless element, and that troops are necessary at once to prevent trouble.

Dr. Evans Will Be Contested.

Paris, Feb. 9.—The will of the late millionaire dentist, Thomas W. Evans, who attempted to bequeath most of his fortune, amounting to something like \$10,000,000, to the establishment of a dental institute and museum named after himself in Philadelphia, is to be contested by R. H. Evans, his brother.

Police All Dismissed.

Victor, Colo., Feb. 9.—The city council has dismissed the entire police force and appointed new officers. This is the result of a mass meeting of citizens held to consider the fatal burning of four inmates of the city jail Saturday morning. It is claimed the fatalities were due to official negligence.

To Receive Prince Henry.

Pekin, Feb. 9.—The Tsung-Li-Yamen has instructed the viceroy of Nanking to receive Prince Henry of Prussia upon the latter's arrival at Shanghai.

China Gives Up Loan Idea.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—According to trustworthy intelligence, China has finally abandoned the idea of raising a loan in London or elsewhere.

INTENSE SUFFERING

From Dyspepsia and Stomach Trouble.

INSTANTLY RELIEVED AND PERMANENTLY CURED.

A New Discovery. But Not a Patent Medicine.

Dr. Redwell relates an interesting account of what he considers a remarkable cure of acute stomach trouble and chronic dyspepsia by the use of the new discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

He says: "The patient was a man who had suffered to my knowledge for years with dyspepsia. Everything he ate seemed to sour and create acid and gases in the stomach; he had pains like rheumatism in the back, shoulderblades and limbs, fullness and distress after eating, poor appetite and loss of flesh; the heart became affected, causing palpitation and sleeplessness at night. I gave him powerful nerve tonics and blood remedies, but to no purpose. As an experiment I finally bought a fifty cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a drug store and gave them to him. Almost immediate relief was given and after he had used four boxes he was to all appearances fully cured. There was no more acidity or sour watery risings, no bloating after meals, the appetite was vigorous and he has gained between 10 and 12 pounds in weight of solid, healthy flesh."

Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are advertised and sold in drug stores yet I consider them a most valuable addition to any physician's line of remedies, as they are perfectly harmless and can be given to children or invalids or in any condition of the stomach with perfect safety, being harmless and containing nothing but vegetable and fruit essences, pure pepsin and Golden Seal. Without any question they are the safest, most effective cure for indigestion, biliousness, constipation and all derangements of the stomach however slight or severe.

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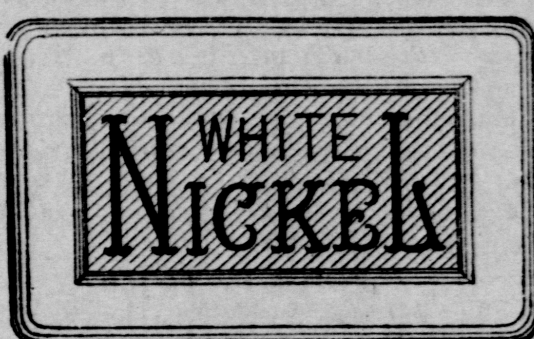
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COSTUME ACCESSORIES.

Small but Important Details of the Fashionable Toilet.

Colored ruches are much worn as a finish in the neck of bodices, light tints, such as straw, turquoise, pink and mauve, being employed with gowns of a dark tone.

Turquoise is a fashionable color and is adopted by everybody, regardless of complexion, since la mode now decrees that all colors are suitable to all skins. Red and yellow are chosen by blonds, blue and purple by brunettes, and all theories of coloring are disregarded, although it is still fundamentally true that certain complexions appear to far greater advantage when special colors are placed in juxtaposition. Fashion covers a multitude of sins, however, and artistic suitability is of far less importance.

Certain ball gowns, decidedly low cut as to the neck, have long sleeves, but these are of the thinnest gauze, wrinkled and show the bare arms through their unlined, diaphanous folds.

Women who are subject to colds or who have a delicate chest, but who cannot endure woollen undervests, should wear chest protectors made of fine flannel, the bib be-

theater bonnets, or, rather, coiffures. A picture is given which shows one of these models, consisting of a gracefully tied bow of ribbon, attached by means of a little silk covered plat of buckram to a shell comb.

Household Decoration.

William Morris was undoubtedly an authority in matters of household decoration. He conspired the fashionable freak of painting the outside of houses red, chocolate or cockroach color. He also declared carpets to be nasty and unwholesome, and he did not like large windows. He liked small latticed ones. Mr. Morris furthermore declared green should be used very sparingly in household decorations.

WOMAN'S SIGH FOR A POCKET

How dear to this heart are the old fashioned dresses When fond recollection presents them to view!

In fancy I see the old wardrobes and presses Which held the loved gowns that in girlhood I knew.

The wide spreading mohair, the silk that hung by it, The straw colored satin, with trimmings of brown;

The ruffled foulard, the pink organdie night it, But, oh, for the pocket that hung in each gown!

The old fashioned pocket, the obsolete pocket, The praiseworthy pocket that hung in each gown!

That dear, roomy pocket I'd hail as a treasure Could I behold it in gowns of today.

I'd find it the source of an exquisite pleasure, But all my modistes sternly answer me "Nay!"

'Twould be so convenient when going out shopping, 'Twould hold my small purchases coming from town,

And always my purse or my kerchief I'm dropping, Oh, me, for the pocket that hung in my gown!

The old fashioned pocket, the obsolete pocket, The praiseworthy pocket that hung in my gown!

A gown with a pocket! How fondly I'd guard it! Each day ere I'd don it I'd brush it with care.

Not a full Paris costume could make me discard it, Though trimmed with the laces an empress might wear.

But I have no hope, for the fashion is banished, The tear of regret will my fond visions drown.

As fancy reverts to the days that have vanished, I sigh for the pocket that hung in my gown!

The old fashioned pocket, the obsolete pocket, The praiseworthy pocket that hung in my gown!

—Carolyn Wells in Jamestown Journal.

Pioneer Women Journalists.

Of the 37 newspapers in the American colonies at the time of the Revolution, says E. Cora Depuy in The Household Realm, several were owned and managed by women.

The first newspaper published in Rhode Island was owned and edited by Mrs. Anna Franklin and established in 1732. She and her two daughters wrote the items and set the type, and their servants worked the printing press. For her quickness and correctness Mrs. Franklin was appointed printer to the colony, supplying pamphlets to the colonial officers. In 1773 Clementine Reid was publishing a paper in Virginia called the Virginia Gazette, favoring the colonial cause and greatly offending the royalists. Two years later Mrs. H. Boyle started a paper under the same name, advocating the cause of the crown. Both were published at Williamsburg, and both were short lived.

In 1773 Elizabeth Timothy started a paper in Charleston. After the Revolution Anna Timothy became its editor and was appointed state printer, which position she held for 17 years. About the same time Mary Crouch started a paper in Charleston in vigorous opposition to the stamp act. She afterward moved it to Salem, Mass., and continued its publication for many years.

The Latest Models.

The newest imported models, says a New York fashion writer, furnish a variety in skirts that is at least noteworthy as an exhibition of the dress designer's ingenuity, but whether or not they will on this side the water banish the plain sheath skirt, minus all decorations, from all but the several styles of tailor gown remains to be found out later on, when dressmakers begin to busy themselves in earnest with spring gowns. One of the very old styles revived is the demitained evening dress, finished with long, slender peplum points, the skirt of one rich material, the long points of another. These two fabrics are repeated on the bodice to complete the double effect. Silk braid put on cloth skirts on wide trellis patterns, this trimming covering more than half the depth of the skirt, is a very popular garniture. This elaborate and stylish effect is carried out on the full blouse waist often front and back, or the crossing braids appear only on the front of a full blouse vest worn beneath an open jacket made of the cloth.

Miss Mary A. Nason.

Miss Mary A. Nason, who has been appointed state factory inspector of Massachusetts in place of Mrs. Ames, has had a wide experience in labor circles and comes highly recommended. She was born in South Paris, Me., but lived for many years in Haverhill, Mass. She has been identified with organized labor since 1878. She has at different times been president and secretary of the Women Stitches' union of Haverhill, treasurer and recording secretary of the Haverhill Central Labor union, general financial secretary of the Stitches' and Shoemakers' union of Haverhill, and for two years was a member of

the general executive board, Boot and Shoe Workers' union. She is described as "a conservative and clear headed woman."—Exchange.

Novel Ideas In Braiding.

Satin ribbon braiding is new and pretty, and when well done has quite a professional air. The ribbon should be narrow and usually black, of good quality. In turning a corner or making a circular figure the inside edge should be gathered in very fine stitches, which are drawn tightly and holds the figure in shape. The rage for braid has extended its use, and the old time braided pillowshams and counterpanes are said to be the coming style in bedroom furnishings.—Woman's Home Companion.

Ordained to the Ministry.

Miss Marcia Martin Selman was ordained to the Universalist ministry in the Universalist church at Mechanic Falls, Me., on Jan. 7. Miss Selman has been occupying the pulpit in this church for six months. Her home is in Marblehead, Mass., where during several years she was a successful teacher. She attended Tufts college and graduated with honor. She preached a short time in the west, but came to Mechanic Falls, to her first charge, and has proved a great help to the church and community.

In the Baby Is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind, colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

One Night to Denver.

"The Colorado Special" via Chicago & Northwestern R'y leaves Chicago daily at 10 a. m.; DeKalb 11:30 a. m.; arrives at Omaha 11:50 p. m. same day and Denver 1:30 next afternoon. Connecting train from Janesville, leaves at 8:25 a. m. Connections made in the Union depot, Denver, with trains to all points in Colorado and the west. Up-to-date equipment. Daylight ride through Illinois, Iowa and Colorado.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Rider, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. People's Drug Co.

The Correct Forms

In wedding and reception cards and fine stationery are to be had at The Gazette job rooms.

Prices the very lowest and the most perfect work.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough or croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children. People's Drug Co.

Excursion Rates to the Mardi Gras and Winter Resorts.

On account of the Mardi Gras at New Orleans and Mobile, the Northwestern line will, February 14 to 20, inclusive, sell excursion tickets at very low rates, limited for return passage until March 19th. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily, at reduced rates to the principal winter resorts in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to ticket agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventative of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. People's Drug Co.

Change of Time C. & N. W. Railway.

On and after Monday, Feb. 7, the train will leave for Beloit, Rockford, Belvidere, and De Kalb, at 8:25 a. m. instead of 12:23 p. m., as at present, connecting at Rockford for Freeport, all points on Illinois Central railway, connecting at De Kalb for Clinton, Iowa, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Omaha, Denver, and all points in Iowa and Nebraska.

Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great Pile remedy. People's Drug Co.

Excursion Rates—The Mardi Gras Carnival at New Orleans and Mobile

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets to New Orleans or Mobile at \$27.15, February 14 to 20 inclusive good for return until and including March 19, over any route desired except through Cincinnati or Louisville. Mardi Gras begins Feb. 20.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady, but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. People's Drug Co.

Tour of All Mexico

Special vestibled train of sleeping and dining cars with the new open No-Top Observation car start from Chicago Jan. 18 and Feb. 23, under the management of The American Tourist Association. Tickets include all expenses. Apply to Agents Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. for programs.

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This remedy being injected directly to the seat of those diseases of the Genito-Urinary Organs, requires no change of diet. Cure guaranteed in 1 to 3 days. Small plain package, by mail, \$1.00.

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TALK OF RAID ON KLONDIKE.

Relief Expedition Compared with Jameson's Descent on Johannesburg—Fears That It Will Be Made a Pretext for War Between the Countries.

London, Feb. 9.—The Star, under the heading of "Raid on the Klondike," quoted an anonymous American correspondent as saying, with reference to the relief expeditions to the Klondike, that those who are familiar with the facts "know that this excuse is as flimsy as Jameson's desire to relieve the women and children at Johannesburg." Continuing, the anonymous correspondent remarks:

"Every American knows this is another Jameson raid, and that the Americans intend to keep control of the Klondike. The Klondikers have already announced that the stars and stripes will be flying at Dawson City by July 4. It would please a large body of Americans if the Klondike could be made a pretext for war between Great Britain and the United States which would result in the annexation of Canada."

There is much in the same strain.

Commercial Congress in Session. Tampa, Fla., Feb. 9.—The south and west commercial congress was called to order Tuesday morning for its fifth annual session by Breedlove Smith, the president. H. Cumming of the Tampa Board of Trade was elected secretary. Each delegation was then requested to hand in names for the committees on resolutions and credentials and these committees will be announced later. Today the congress will get down to business.

Pando Warns the Editors.

Havana, Feb. 10.—General Pando arrived here Tuesday and met at noon the editors of the local newspapers. He issued instructions prohibiting them to write, directly or indirectly, or in an ironical vein, in disparagement of the efforts being made to secure peace or in an attack upon autonomy. The manifesto prohibits also the writing of "anything disagreeable to the friendly nations."

Prince George Must Wait.

London, Feb. 9.—Information from various sources confirms the belief that if Russia has not actually withdrawn her support of the candidature of Prince George of Greece for the governorship of Crete she at any rate will not press for his appointment until Greece pays the war indemnity to Turkey and Thessaly is evacuated by the Ottoman troops.

Are Dashed Over the Falls.

Oregon City, Ore., Feb. 9.—A boat containing five men went over the falls Tuesday. George Freeman, Sr., his sons George and James, and L. J. Shannon were drowned. Harry Freeman held to the boat and reached shore. The present high water will probably prevent the recovery of the bodies.

Lincoln Monument in Favor.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Abraham Lincoln is to have a monument erected to his memory in this city. The committee on library, to which was referred Representative Lorimer's bill appropriating \$500,000 for this purpose, decided to report it favorably to the house.



A Nice Line of Furnishings

Come and look them over, it will cost you nothing to examine the stock.

Business Suits at \$20. Black Cutaway Suits at \$25. "Kersey," "Melton" and "Covert" Overcoats at \$25.

J. M. KNEFF'S, 19 E. Milwaukee Wis.

THE KLONDIKE GOLD.

The Question of Age and the Original Formation.

An interesting point in connection with the question of age is that the ground remains perennially frozen, only the surface being thawed in summer to the depth of two or three feet, says Nature. It would appear, therefore, that, like the placers of Siberia, these deposits have remained undisturbed and unaltered ever since the glacial period, and perhaps some such evidence of this will in course of time be discovered, as was afforded by the remains of mammoths and other animals in the Siberian frozen mud. It is worthy of note that the comparative lowness of standard of the gold is, under the existing conditions, in favor of the view that the placer gold is derived from the erosion of auriferous quartz lodes formerly existing at a higher level, and has not been formed in situ by being deposited from solution. For, according to those who support the former view, placer gold becomes of higher standard than reef gold after it has found its way into the drifts, the base metals being gradually removed by the solvent action of running water, in which gold is not readily soluble. Since, however, the Klondike gold has been frozen up during a large part of the time since it was deposited in the gravel, it is obvious that it cannot have altered in composition so much as the gold in river sands farther south, and might be expected to resemble the gold in the parent lodes, which is not usually more than 800 fine. The low standard of the gold is not so readily accounted for by the accretion theory of formation of placer gold.

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Our already well known low prices will prevail.

We have the best line of All Wool Dress Goods in both plain and novelties to be found in the city at 25c per yard.

Our Storm Serges at 35c are hard to equal at the price. Ask to see them.

We have a complete line of Henriettas and Serges, beginning at 15c, up to as fine quality as any lady might wish to see.

We call special attention to our fine PATTERN DRESSES, no two alike.

Our line of half dollar goods is not equaled in Janesville. Storm Serges, Novelties and Henriettas, the best in the market for 50c.

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Remember this offer is until Saturday night only.

See our new line Percales.

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18 South Main Street.

THE RAILROAD TIME-TABLES.

Chicago & Northwestern	Leave For	Arrive From
Chgo Via Clinton*	6:40 am	9:30 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:40 am	8:10 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 pm	12:40 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:20 pm	12:40 pm
Chgo Via Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Elgin	7:00 am	6:30 pm
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 pm	11:40 am
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Elgin	8:25 am	6:40 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Elgin	7:30 pm	10:25 am
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee	12:45 pm	12:15 pm
Watertown & Juneau Freight	4:00 pm	.....
Watertown	8:15 pm	7:30 am
Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon	6:30 am	.....
Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona and points in Minn & Dak.	6:30 am	.....
Evansville, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & St Paul	11:00 am	3:00 pm
Leyden, Fellows, Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison, Evansville, Madison, St Paul	8:05 pm	8:20 am
St Paul, La Crosse, Elgin, Watertown, Fond du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee	9:30 pm	6:30 pm
Evansville, Madison, St Paul, Winona & Dakota	12:45 am	7:20 pm
Evansville, Madison & Elroy	7:30 am	.....
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 pm	1:15 pm
Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb	10:40 pm	.....
Oshkosh and points north	7:00 am	10:40 pm
Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb	10:45 am	.....
Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb	10:45 pm	.....

*Daily & Sunday only

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	Leave For	Arrive From
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	*1:10 pm	11:20 pm
Milwaukee, Whitewater, Waukesha and Chicago	7:00 am	9:00 am
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	10:30 am	5:25 pm
Edgerton, Stoughton, Madison, Lone Rock, Richland Center, Prairie du Chien, McGregor, Portage, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis	9:40 am	9:17 am
Iowa, Minnesota North and South, Dakota, St. Paul and Minneapolis, through sleeper and reclining chair cars via McGregor—daily except Saturday	9:20 am	9:17 am
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, daily	9:35 am	9:17 am
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Delavan, Elkhorn and Racine	11:30 am	6:00 pm
Kansas City through train	11:30 am	12:50 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia.	12:30 pm	10:00 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train	6:30 pm	4:10 pm
Moorhead and Mineral	9:30 am	4:10 pm
Portage	6:10 pm	9:00 am
Moorhead and Mineral Pt.	6:10 pm	9:25 am
Moorhead and Mineral Pt.	8:00 am	6:10 pm
Mixed	3:30 am	3:30 am
*Sunday only	*10:00 am	8:30 am
*Daily except Sunday		
*Except Saturday		

MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

JANESVILLE MAILS.	Arrive.	Close.
Chicago, East, West, South-west	6:30 am	9:00 am
North, East, West, South	7:35 am	10:00 am
Chicago, East, North and West	9:40 am	12:20 pm
Chicago, North, East, West and General	12:40 pm	.....
Chicago, East and all points North and West	6:00 pm	8:00 pm
.....	6:30 pm	7:00 pm
.....	11:30 pm	.....
SUNDAY MAILS.		
Chicago, East, South and West	6:00 am	.....
North, Northwest, Etc.	7:30 pm	7:00 pm
Chicago, East, West and South	.....	7:00 pm
STAGE MAILS.		
Johnstown and Richmond	11:00 am	2:30 pm



EVENING WRAP.

ing made double, so as to cover the back also. These protectors may be made very attractive if white, pink or blue flannel is used, the binding being of silk. They may likewise be embroidered. They are to be worn immediately under the bodice. Corset covers of cotton flannel are also a great protection from cold, the material being well high impervious to wind and drafts, but as they are rather bulky plump women often do not care to adopt them.

An illustration is given of a novel evening wrap which could be worn by only the slenderest figures. It is a long cape of lace, quite unlined and bordered with a ruffle of mousseline de soie. The cape is encircled by horizontal bands of sable and has a high sable collar. The shoulders are covered by a sort of yoke of ostrich plumage.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE WARDROBE.

Pretty Things and a Suggestion of How to Make Them.

Flowers play an important role in the ornamentation of winter hats, especially those of felt which are intended for dress wear. Some have the crown entirely covered with flowers, a pretty and youthful style.

Ball gowns are most frequently laced at the back when they are close fitting, the eyelet holes being placed between two narrow but strong whalebones. If the ball gown is made at home, care should be taken with regard to the décolletage, which should not be cut down until the bodice has been tried on and fitted. The upper edge of a low cut corsage is apt to stretch as soon as it is cut and is therefore to be cut as late as possible in the making and corded or faced at once. Another reason for cutting down the bodice only after it has been tried on and the extent of the desired décolletage measured and marked is that a low necked bodice always appears much lower when it is on than when it is off, and what seems a very moderate décolletage when it is cut simply by guesswork will be found much too pronounced upon trial. A cord should always be run



THEATER BONNET.

inside the top of the bodice, and this cord should be drawn tight when the bodice is being worn to hold it in firm position; otherwise it will work loose and drop somewhat away from the shoulders with the movement of the wearer.

Long evening gloves, extending above the elbow, look better if an elastic band is sewed in the top. This prevents them from slipping down and becoming baggy on the arm. The elastic may be concealed under a band of ribbon at the bow.

Mention has previously been made in this column of the new and extremely airy

The Inside Track.
 "There are a million microbes in every oyster."
 "That's all right."
 "How is it all right?"
 "Why—it gives us a chance to eat them before they eat us."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Their Bloody Deeds.
 My ancestral sires have never
 Made the British run before;
 But they've murdered the king's English
 For a hundred years or more.
 —Brooklyn Life.

WHAT DID HE MEAN?



"How did you like my operetta, professor?"
 "Ah, such a young man and such old airs."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Comparison.
 De eloquentest folks you sees
 Ain't dem dat's done got through,
 But dem dat keeps a-talkin' 'bout
 De things dey's gwinter do.
 —Washington Star.

An Important Role.
 "Your son is an actor, you say, Mr. Maginnis?"
 "Faith he is."

"And what role does he play?"
 "Rolls, is it? Faith, he rolls up the curtain."—Tit-Bits.

Fitted for It.
 De Sappy—They want me to take the part of a lady in the amateur theatricals.

She—How nice of them to give you such an easy part.—Brooklyn Life.

The Wrong Adjective.
 Gableton (wrathfully)—He called me a dirty liar!
 Grimshaw—He was wrong; you are not particularly dirty.—N. Y. World.

Quite Successful.
 She—And were you successful with your first case, doctor?
 He—Ye-ye-es. The—er—widow paid the bill.—Tit-Bits.

Inharmonious Harmony.
 "Miss Dubbley has beautiful hair," said Clubbley—"a deep, rich golden; but unfortunately her skin is of the same color."—Judge.

One Day Suit Sale!

One Price Suit Sale..

THE DAY—TOMORROW.

The Price : :

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The Suits \$6.50, \$7, \$7.50, \$8, \$8.50, \$9.

Your choice, \$5.38. Pretty Cheviots, Cassimeres, Worsteds—single or double breasted Suits, spring or winter weight. Our spring goods are in. You can have one of them at the \$5.38 price if the selling price is within the figures above.

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T. J. ZEIGLER.

E. J. SMITH, M'g'r. Main & Milwaukee Streets.

The Leader's Days are Numbered

LOWELL says the entire stock must be disposed of this month. The statement means business. In order to close out, The Leader goods in this time it will be necessary to reduce prices from their already low figures. Plenty of bargains left. Not an old article in the concern.

Beautiful Chinaware, Decorated Lamps, White Crockery, Underwear, Tinware, Wood-ware, Jewelry.



SUNSHINE AND ACORN STOVES
 MUST BE SOLD AT SOME PRICE.

JEWELRY BARGAINS:

South African Gem Diamond Pins, worth \$1.00, for 11c.
 South African Gem Diamond Stud, worth \$1.00, for 11c.
 Gold Collar Buttons, worth 50c, for 8c.
 Gold Sleeve Buttons, worth 75c pair, for 15c.
 Triple gold plate warranted Link Cuff Buttons, engraved, worth \$2.00 pair, at 75c.
 Solid gold Woodmen Pins, worth \$3.00, now \$1.25
 Solid gold Masonic Pins, worth \$4.00, now \$1.98.
 Gold Watch Chains, worth \$2.00, for 50c.

Gold Watch Charms, worth \$1.50, for 25c.
 Gold Watch Chains, warranted 10 years, \$3.50.
 Gold Watch Chains, warranted 5 years \$2.50.
 Genuine Elgin Watches, gold filled cases, \$5.25.
 Silver Case Watch, \$3.25.
 Silver Tea Spoons, set six, 20c
 Silver Butter Knives, 30c each
 Silver Sugar Tongs, 40c each.
 Fine assortment of 2-bladed Pocket Knives, 19c.
 Fine pair of Shears, 10c.
 Itell Butcher Knife, 9c,
 Silver Napkin Ring

These are but a few of the good things for a little money at The Leader.

LOWELL--THE BARGAIN MAN.



WE are doing a truly remarkable business in the cloak department, selling as many garments each day as we did in the busy days of last November. when cloak business for the season was at its height.

We show more garments today than the average store displays at any time during a season, and they are all of this season's make, every one being correct.

When women see what splendid coats they can buy at half price and less, it is hard for them to resist. \$2.87 secures a choice from a lot of Ladies' and Misses' Jackets. \$5.00 takes many that are really wonderful value, and at a little higher figure you can pick out the best on the racks. February promises to be a record breaker for cloak business. Have you been in yet?

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That you are not paying too much for your Groceries? Chances are you do. We are satisfied with small margins, turning goods over quickly. We give you every reason for becoming our customers.

Qt. bottle Ammonia, 10c.
 Fine table Syrup, 25c gal.
 Kinastord's Starch, 3 - lb. package, 20c.
 Fairbanks Soap, 10 bars, 25c
 Bray Soap, 20-oz. bar, 5c.
 Shepp's Coconut, 5c 1-4 lb. package, regular 10c size.
 Uncle Jerry Pancake Flour, 8c package, regular 10c size.
 Canned Peas, Peerless brand, 15c; 2 for 25c.
 Nice new Raisins, 5c lb.; 6 lbs. for 25c.

Popcorn, every kernel will pop, 2c lb.; 3 lbs. for 5c.
 Sour Pickles, 25c gal.
 Pure Borax, 8c lb. package.
 4-A Coffee, 10c; no equal.
 Sardines, good, 5c can; 6 for 25c.
 Nice mixed Candy, 7c lb.
 Popcorn bag, each bag contains prize, 1c each; 6 for 5c.
 Maple Sugar, 10c lb.
 Good Salmon, 10c can; 3 for 25c.

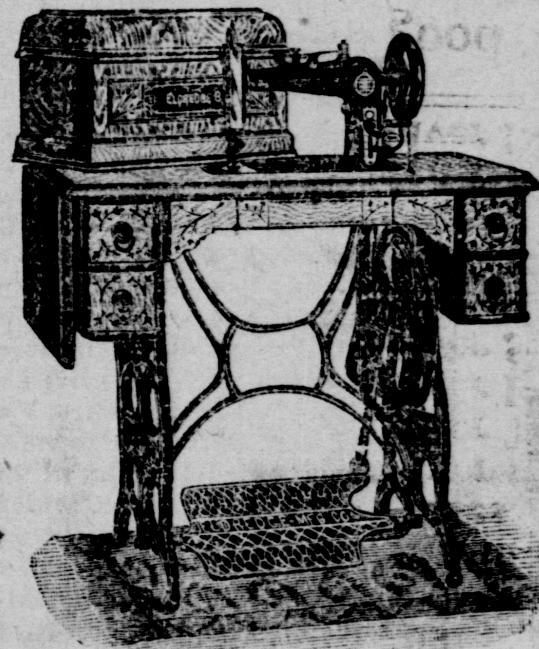
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BUYING MACHINES FROM strangers is costly business. We sell machines as cheap as reliable machines can be put on the market. We back them with a positive five year guarantee—our personal guarantee and the maker's. The makers are the National Sewing Machine Co. of Belvidere, one of the largest concerns in the country. They turn out 500 machines a day, and can build thoroughly good machines on the closest possible margins. We show four of their best sellers:

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 At \$20 "Seamstress."
 At \$25 "Eldredge B."
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OUR \$16 machine is worth two of any other low-priced machine on the market and is backed by a sweeping five year guarantee. Every part is case hardened. All parts are interchangeable, so that repairs can be had on a day's notice. The machines will last a life time. They are built by skilled mechanics. They are built in a factory; not in a foundry. They are backed by a responsible firm and if anything goes wrong you know where to come.

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Continued.

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Ladies' \$4.00 Box Calf Shoes, plenty of sizes, **\$3 00**
 Ladies' Box Calf Shoes that are worth \$3.00 and \$3.50, at \$2.00 and **2 50**
 Enamel Shoes, great values, at \$2.50 and **3 00**

Men's Coin Toe Enamels, water-proof lining, as near water-proof as any Shoe can be made, regular \$5.00 goods, special price **4 00**
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Winter Shoes must be cleaned up. Spring stock is commencing to arrive.

